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Josie Rizzo of Josie's Dolls, Teddy Bears, Gifts and Collectibles displays some of the merchandise at her store's new location on Main Street in downtown Antioch.—*Photo by Sandy Bressner*

Bear necessities

Josie's has better than the basics for dolls and bears

By JULIE MURPHY
Staff Reporter

Though most bears hibernate during the winter, Josie Rizzo's bears, from her shop Josie's Doll and Teddy Bear Collectibles, Inc., have been on the move.

After a year-and-a-half in business, Rizzo is relocating her shop from Lake St. to a larger location—formerly Beverly Sills Studio, at 909 Main St. The new store will open for business on Jan. 5. There will be twice as much display room for the dolls and bears, increasing from less than 600 square feet to about 1200 square feet, plus there is plenty of storage space for extra inventory.

"I had zero storage at the other store, and now I have half of a basement and a back room," said Rizzo.

The store's main doll lines include Ginny, Gene, Marie Osmond, Lee Middleton and Ashton Drake. There are a variety of artist-made bears in addition to more exclusive factory-made lines such as

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Local woman gets 30 months probation for sex crimes

By JULIE MURPHY
Staff Reporter

Rebecca Michalak, 29, of Antioch, was sentenced to a term of periodic imprisonment for 24 months for two counts of aggravated criminal sexual abuse for having had sex with an ex-boyfriend's minor son, and one of his friends.

Michalak was given credit for time served, and 12 months of the 24-month sentence were stayed. She will remain on probation for 30 months, during which time she must undergo psychiatric and drug/alcohol evaluation, seek and maintain employment, perform public service, and abide by the special conditions attached to her probation.

The charges were brought when her former boyfriend found videotapes of Michalak with his 15-year-old son and one of his son's friends. According to Lake County Sheriff's Dept. reports, the acts took place over a four-month time period between June and September of 2000.

The special conditions attached to Michalak's probation form include completing specialized sex offender therapy; no contact with the victims; refraining from the use of illicit drugs and alcohol; maintaining employment without access to minors; no contact with minors; she may not possess sexually explicit materials or frequent any establishment (personally or by phone) that rents or sells pornographic materials; she must follow all regulations mandated by state statute for registration as a sex offender, partake in HIV and STD testing and DNA indexing, and must follow curfew or home confinement.

Final plat for Tiffany Farms hits snag

By JULIE MURPHY
Staff Reporter

The final plat of subdivision for Tiffany Farms Unit 4 that was sold to Westfield Homes hit a big snag, created in part by the developer's poor scheduling, at the combined planning and zoning board meeting.

The property was part of the $30 million inventory of the bankrupt builder United Homes when it was sold at auction this past fall.

A homeowners meeting had been called by Westfield at exactly the same time the public hearing for final plat was being held at Village Hall leaving some of the board members and the village attorney incensed.

"It's curious that they (Westfield Homes) are having this meeting, a meeting where homeowners were invited by special invitation, on the same night as the public hearing," said village attorney Ken Clark. "I was wondering why nobody was here."

Clark was also concerned about

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Zoning text changes discussed at public hearing

By JULIE MURPHY
Staff Reporter

A public hearing was held before the combined planning and zoning board of the Village of Antioch to discuss zoning text changes that would allow for car dealerships to fall under B-3 (business) zoning as a special use. This action came under consideration as a result of Country Pontiac-Buick requesting that the former Waterfall Restaurant be re-zoned from B-3 to M-1 (industrial), where car dealerships currently fall, so that the business could move from its current downtown location to the Rte. 173 site.

Though members of the both the planning and zoning board and the board of directors of the Village of Antioch approved the process for the zoning change to go forward in favor of the dealership's relocation, neither was comfortable with having a spot zoning situation within the village. Country Pontiac-Buick has agreed to request a change back to B-3 zoning when and if this text change is finalized.

"It (allowing car dealerships as a special use under B-3) is not out of line based on what other jurisdictions are doing," said Bob Silhan, director of planning and zoning.

As part of the petition put forth by Silhan, he has provided the ordinances of neighboring municipalities showing that the text change is in keeping with what others in the area are doing.

In Fox Lake, automobile dealerships are permitted in both the B-2 and B-3 categories. Lake Villa allows for dealerships in the zoning categories village business (VB) and under suburban business (SB) as a special use. Wadsworth permits dealerships in its business zoning (B), and Grayslake permits them under both shopping center business (SCB) and general business (GB).

Silhan indicated that he did not feel that all of the B-3 parcels within the village would be suitable for a car dealership. He said, "There needs to be mass to the property." He added that a suitable lot would need to be at least 4 acres with 400 feet of frontage and an average lot depth of 300 feet.



Clark: Exercising caution

Other items making up the text change include frontage along a marked state highway except for the section of Rte. 83 situated within the downtown overlay district; vehicular access from either the state highway or an adjacent major collector road; minimum front setbacks; minimum landscaped area consisting of 10 percent of the size of the site; landscaping and lighting to be in accordance with village ordinance; and the prohibition of body shops and paint shops.

Village attorney Ken Clark said, "I want to make sure that we're not creating special legislation."

The hearing will be continued to the Feb. 8 meeting of the combined planning and zoning board.

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Lake Villa Centennial dinner set for Feb. 3

Lake Villa's Centennial Celebration will be inaugurated on Feb. 3 with a dinner dance hosted by the Lindenhurst-Lake Villa Chamber of Commerce.

All Lake Villa residents are encouraged to attend this gala event, as well as residents from neighboring communities.

The event will be held at the German Cultural Center, 252 W. Grand Ave., Lake Villa, and begins with a cash bar at 6 p.,m., followed by dinner at 7:30 p.m.. From 8:30-11:30 p.m. the festivities include a centennial open ceremony, followed by an evening of dancing to the sound of the After 5 Orchestra.

Mayor Frank Loffredo is helping organize the event. "It's going to be great celebration. We have been working hard to try to get every detail finalized. Plenty of decorations are planned, as well as an ice sculpture. Plus the music we have planned is great. special recognition goes to the State Bank of the Lakes, our grand sponsor of the Centennial dinner dance."

Reservations for the evening are required and must be received by Jan. 24. The cost, which includes a hardbound copy of the "Lake Villa Centennial Book," is $60 for one person and $100 for a couple. Checks made out to the Village of Lake Villa can be sent to: Centennial Dinner-Dance Celebration, c/o Village of Lake Villa, 65 Cedar Ave., Lake Villa, IL 60046. For more information, call the village hall at 356-6100.

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Registration for **2001 Antioch Youth Baseball** will be on Saturday, Jan. 20 from 12 noon-5 p.m. and Wednesday, Jan. 24 from 6-9 p.m. at the Antioch Village Hall, Toft Ave. entrance. New players need to bring a copy of their birth certificate.

Leagues range from 5-15 year-olds for both boys and girls. There will be a discount of $20 per player if signed up on above dates. If you do not register on the above dates, you will not be guaranteed entry.

Raffle tickets to be sold will be issued at registration for partial fee reimbursement. No raffle tickets will be issued after the above dates.

Team practice times and days are set by the coaches after teams are selected. Most teams are selected in March or April. The days that games are played are determined at a later date.

The ages listed below are the age of your child prior to Aug. 1.

For further information, call Lisa Kent at 395-5288 or visit at the web site-www.antiochyouthbaseball.org.

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Chamber set for largest dinner in years

By JULIE MURPHY
Staff Reporter

The Chamber of commerce and industry in the Village of Antioch is preparing for the largest installation dinner it has held in years. The event will take place on Jan. 19 at the Twin Oaks restaurant in Wilmot, Wis.

"We've already had a great response for the dinner," said executive director Barbara Porch. "And it's only been a week."

Karen Dunham who works for the First National Bank-Employee Owned (FNBEO) and John Ruffin, a principal of Great Northern Bank were reelected to the board of directors of the Chamber. Bill Ahlers, business manager for Antioch Community High School (ACHS), is the only new appointment to the board.

Continuing directors include: Mary Ann Kuhn, Advertiser Network; Jim Meyers, Meyers Machines; Curt Miller, Keller Williams Realty; Dee Dee Palmer, State Bank of the Lakes; Josie Rizzo, Josie's Dolls and Teddy Bears; and Kevin Schoudel, Raymond Chevrolet.

"The installation dinner is an opportunity to network and enjoy the evening," said Porch. "There aren't going to be a lot of long speeches and introductions."

Recognition awards will be presented to the Advertiser Network, FNBEO, Lyons-Ryan Ford, Raymond Chevrolet, State Bank of the Lakes and the Village of Antioch for their contributions to the success of the Taste of Antioch/MegaFest since its conception in 1991. Porch said, "This year we're having serious entertainment."

Chuck Salvo, a Chicago collar county native, will perform his comedy tinged with music. "He's mostly a comedian," said Porch. "He brings in a few instruments and adds some musical touches."

Salvo has performed for former President Reagan, and has been a repeat performer at the corporate conventions of McDonalds, AT&T and Shell Oil. "The Round Lake Chamber highly recommended him to us," Porch added. "They've had him for the last three years. I can't think of a better recommendation."

For more information about the Chamber, its board of directors or the installation dinner, please call the Chamber office at 395-2233.

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Annette Funicello, Russ Berrie, Barton's Creek Collection (an all-artist division of Gund) and Boyd's Bears.

"I had decided to discontinue the Boyd's line," said Rizzo. "Many of my customers wanted me to keep stocking them, so I changed my mind and admitted I was wrong."

Rizzo explained it had been her intention to concentrate on special artist lines and harder to find collector pieces when she opened her store, and included Boyd's Bears for the name recognition.

"I'm the product of down-sizing. I worked for Helene Curtis in Chicago," said Rizzo. "I had a good severance package after being with them for 15 years, and my friends told me I should go into something I really love. I collect dolls and bears myself, so this was it."

From her experience with Helene Curtis, Rizzo knew it was important to the customers for her to have a good deal of product knowledge, and she decided to start with the lines of dolls and bears she herself collects for that reason. "People like to deal with those who really know about what they are selling," Rizzo explained. "Customers feed on your interest and excitement about the things you have for them to see, and you can offer them a higher level of service."

She's quick to add that she will happily refer customers looking for merchandize she doesn't carry to a shop that does. "It's just good service to help people find what they want," she said.

Part of the service Rizzo offers is hosting parties and special events for her customers. She said, "We had a Marie Osmond doll party, and invited everyone who had bought a doll from me. I made special nametags for the customers with pictures of their favorite dolls on them. I also made up a little booklet of all the dolls and provided information about when they were produced, and what the original selling price was. It was a lot of fun."

This year Rizzo will have a customer appreciation day on Feb. 17 from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. "I want this day to coincide well with the Toy Fair," said Rizzo. "I want to at least have information about the new lines and products for the year." Every year Rizzo attends the fair, held early in February, to learn about the both the collectibles she carries and lines she might like to introduce.

On April 28, Rizzo will host a teddy bear tea party, with eight artists on hand to give signatures and offer exclusive bears for the event.

"Last year was the first time I had one of these parties," she said. "Tea and cookies were served, and there were feathered hats. Grandmothers brought granddaughters, and out their favorite bears."

Rizzo added, "And last year I only had one artist here. This year, the artists have heard about it and they are calling me and asking if they can be part of the tea party."

Sandy Null of Spare Time Bears is one of the artists who will be in attendance. One of her creations has been nominated for teddy of the year called "Me and Pepino." Pepino is Rizzo's Yorkshire terrier. This bear will be exclusive for the party.

Other artists who will attend the tea party are Cindy Kalnow of Victorian Bear Looms, Heather and Stacy Stanley (Antioch Community High School alumni now living in Tennessee) of Memory Makers Bears, Sue Van Dyke of Embrace A Bear, Jo Martenson of Bearfoot Alley and Johni Jacobsen of Barton's Creek Collection.

Rizzo made the point that other artist bear collections are carried in her shop, and that not every artist will be able to attend. Other notable artist lines are Winey Bears designed by Sally Winey, the original bear designer for Ty, Inc., and Sherry Marshall Bears.

"I'm so excited to be on Main St. now," said Rizzo. "There is a parking lot behind my store, and I'm right by the walk-through. This move will make things a lot easier for people to come and see my shop."

Store hours are from Tuesday to Thursday from 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Friday from noon-7 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. "Right now I'm closed on Sunday and Monday, but if the traffic warrants it I might open up on those days," added Rizzo.

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who has control over the homeowners' funds, and the covenants and how they are being handled as the property was bought through bankruptcy court. His concern increased when it became apparent to him that changes had been made. Addressing Doug Ehens, a Westfield Homes representative at the public hearing, he asked, "On whose authority did you modify the covenants? Did the village see this? We usually look at the covenants to see if anything jumps out at us."

Clark then recommended that the public hearing be continued until Westfield Homes is able to provide the village with proof that they have the right (and ownership of the property) to do the things that they are attempting to do.

The village attorney again asked, "How can you modify the covenants without the approval of all the occupants?" He added that the developer needed the consent of all the people who live there now. "We need some time to determine how best to proceed," Clark added.

Board member Nancy Binder looked at Ehens and said, "Don't schedule a homeowner's meeting at the same time we're having a public meeting here."

Ken Karasek, a Tiffany Farms resident and a candidate for trustee of the village board as part of the Antioch First party, came from the homeowners meeting to catch the last part of the public hearing. He reported, in part, that Westfield Homes intended to send out assessment letters to current homeowners, and generally said, "A lot of people left with a lot of unanswered questions."

Binder made a formal motion to continue the public hearing indefinitely and said, "It is the decision of this board to get everybody together so that residents know that things are happening in the right order."

Clark said, "We look dimly at the assessment letters going out." He then added to Ehens, "Don't send assessment letters out until we address all of these things."

Director of planning and zoning Bob Silhan said to Ehens, "I'm looking for word from Ken Clark that this can go back on the agenda."

Binder then made a motion to direct Westfield Homes that nothing is to be done with assessments until there is a final plat and legal definitions. "No assessments will be collected until these issues are sorted out," she said. "And no interest is to be charged for the time it takes for this to happen."

Craft calendar winners awarded $50 each

By JULIE MURPHY
Staff Reporter

The First National Bank-Employee Owned (FNBEO) announced the two $50 gift certificate winners for the bank's 2001 craft calendar contest. Nanci Sorensen of Trevor, Wis. and Bettie Nelson of Salem, Wis. were both awarded with $50 gift certificates to Hannah's Home Accents craft store.

"We had a drawing for the gift certificates," said Karen Kubin FNBEO's marketing director. "It wasn't a situation where the 'best craft' won."

Each year the bank chooses a theme for its calendar and holds a contest to get the ideas and artwork for each of the 12 months. Last year recipes were submitted, and the previous year children's artwork.

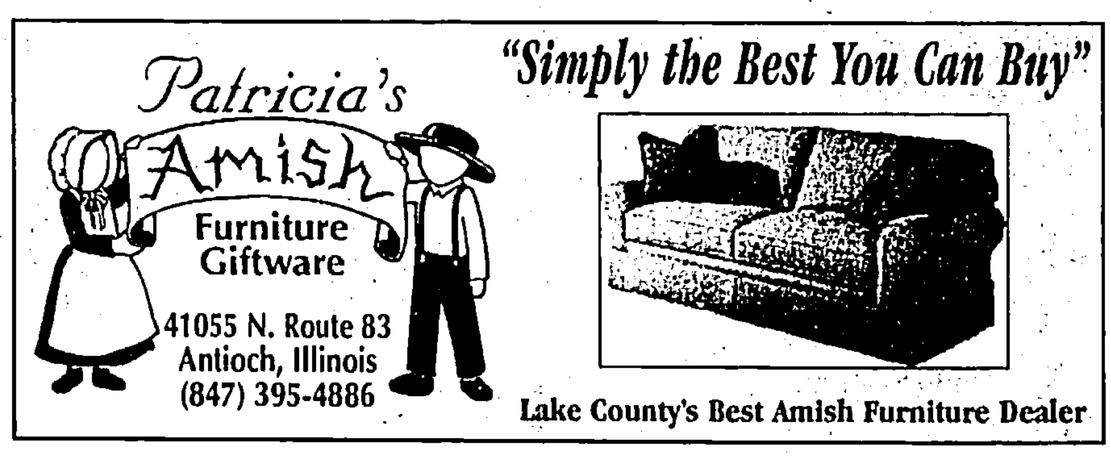
"We have great crafts that correspond with holidays of the month," said Kubin. "In February there is a craft to make heart magnets, and in June there is one on making a mosaic lawn chair using macramé."

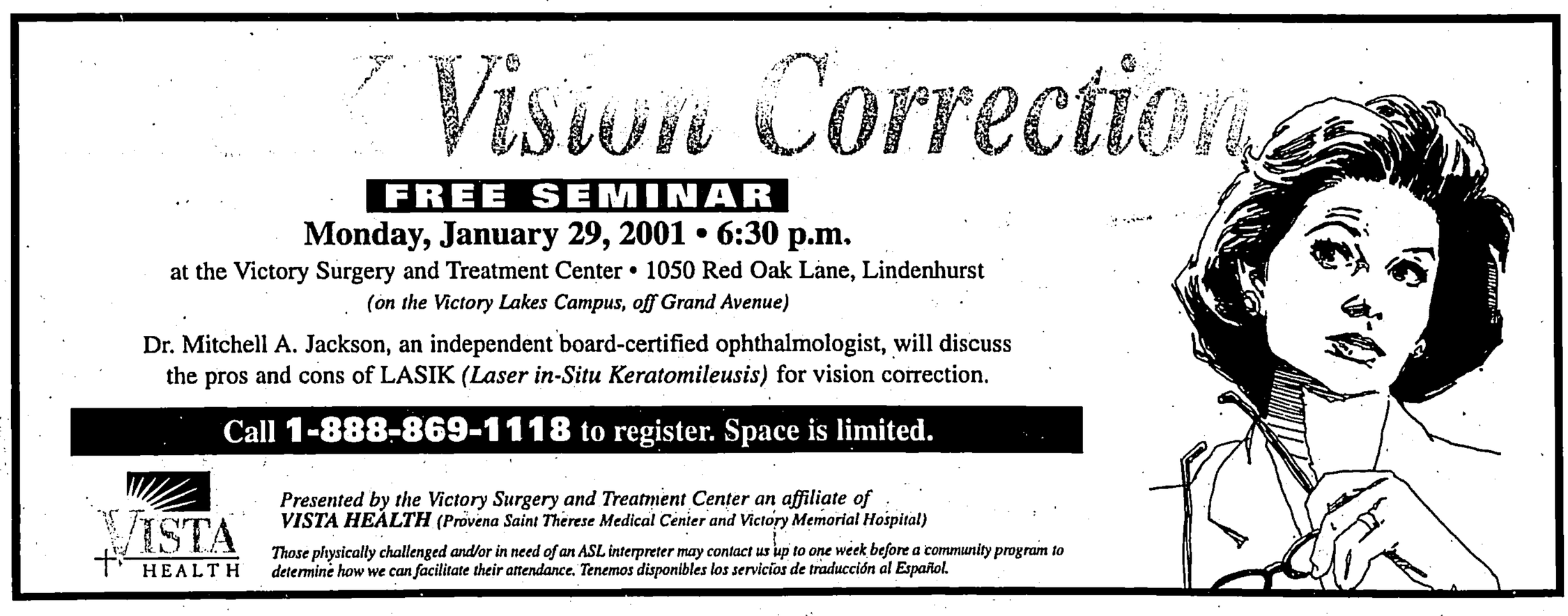
Entries are featured in the calendar from Barb Bykowski of Salem, Wis.; Robertta Leitza of Lindenhurst; Debbie and Morgan Meyers of Salem, Wis.; Tracy Nehlson of Antioch; Bettie Nelson of Salem, Wis.; Mary Ellen Paulus of Lake Villa; Carri Stobaugh of Twin Lakes, Wis.; Ann Radivoy of Antioch and "Kid Country Magazine."

"We are almost out of these calendars," Kubin added. "The number is very limited."

Anyone wishing to get one of these calendars should stop into the bank located at 485 Lake St. "The calendars are for anyone in the community," said Kubin. "We like to bring people into the bank."







POLICE BEAT

Persons charged with a crime are innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

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DUI

Edward J. Dawson, 32, of 21613 W. Lake Ave. in Lake Villa, was arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol on Jan. 7 at 1:44 a.m. on Rte. 173 and Lincoln.

Police observed a red Pontiac Firebird weaving within its lane as it traveled eastbound on Rte. 173, and it crossed over the yellow centerline at Lincoln. The vehicle was pulled over and the officer advised Dawson of the reason for the stop.

Dawson was able to provide police with a valid driver's license, but had an expired insurance card. As the officer spoke with Dawson, the strong odor of alcoholic beverage was detected on his breath.

Police requested that Dawson exit the vehicle for field sobriety tests. He failed all of the tests.

Dawson was arrested and transported to the Antioch Police Dept. where he was put through booking procedures and issued citations for driving under the influence of alcohol, improper lane usage and no insurance.

He post $200 cash bond and was released pending his Feb. 6 court date.

DUI/open transportation of alcohol

Holly V. Rollinger, 52, of 919 Cherokee Ct. in Lake Villa, was arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol and for the illegal transportation of open alcohol on Jan. 6 at 12:14 a.m. on Rte. 83 and Ainsley St.

Police observed a black Jeep Cherokee weave from the shoulder to centerline and drive on unplowed snow on the shoulder of the road. The officer stopped the vehicle and requested the Rollinger's driver's license. She had difficulty finding and removing the driver's license from its case.

While talking with Rollinger, police detected the strong odor of alcoholic beverage. The officer requested she exit the vehicle for field sobriety testing that Rollinger was unable to successfully complete.

During the inventory for tow, police found an open 187 milliliter bottle of wine.

Rollinger was transported to the Antioch Police Dept. where she was put through booking procedures. She submitted to chemical testing resulting in .17 blood alcohol concentration.

Rollinger was issued citations for improper lane usage, driving with a blood alcohol concentration of more than .08 and for the illegal transportation of open alcohol.

DUI/possession of drug paraphernalia

Robert J. Pauletti, 39, of 21108 122nd St. in Bristol, Wis., was arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol and for the unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia on Jan. 5 at 1:08 a.m. on North Ave. at Anita.

Police observed a red Chevy Silverado traveling at a high rate of speed as well as having its high beams activated. The vehicle was locked at 40 mph in 30-mph zone.

The officer activated the squad car's emergency lights and sirens, and used the spotlight to flash in the mirror of the vehicle, but the Silverado continued and turned onto Nelson, finally stopping after 500 feet.

Police detected the strong odor of alcoholic beverage of Pauletti's breath and requested he exit the vehicle for field sobriety tests with him failing all tests.

During the inventory for tow, the officer found a rock-type-smoking pipe with residue on the center console of the vehicle.

Pauletti was transported to the Antioch Police Dept. where he was put through booking procedures and issued citations for speeding, DUI and unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia. Pauletti refused all chemical testing.

He was released on personal recognizance pending his Feb. 6 court date.

Warrant arrest

Megan D. Monson, 21, of 456 Kraig Rd. in Edgerton, Wis. was arrested on warrant on Jan. 6 at 4:09 p.m. at 433 Orchard.

An officer was dispatched to the Antioch Police Dept. where upon arrival he met Monson who requested to turn herself in on active warrants through Lake and McHenry counties.

Antioch dispatch contacted Lake County in-house and confirmed an active warrant for domestic battery with a $15,000 bond in which 10 percent applies. Antioch dispatch also contacted McHenry County in-house and confirmed an active warrant for failure to appear and trespass to land with a $1,000 bond in which 10 percent applies.

Monson was placed under arrest. She advised police she was unable to post bond.

Monson was put through booking procedures and transported to the Lake County Jail (LCJ). The LCJ was advised of the McHenry warrant. McHenry County was advised that Monson had been transported to LCJ.

Suspended driver's license/ warrant arrest

Mark Abear, 39, of 998 Main St. in Antioch, was arrested for driving with a suspended driver's license and on warrant on Jan. 3 at 5:21 a.m. on Depot St. and Orchard.

Police saw a tan Toyota traveling east on Depot, and recognized the driver from previous contacts and knew him to have a suspended driver's license.

Abear's identifiers were checked through LEADS/NCIC/SOS via dispatch and confirmed to be suspended. Dispatch also advised police that Abear had a valid warrant from the Lake County Sheriff's office for battery with a bond of $10,000 in which 10 percent applies.

Abear was arrested and transported to the Antioch Police Dept. where he was put through booking procedures. He was released on personal recognizance pending his Jan. 24 court date for the traffic offenses.

Abear attempted to secure bond on the warrant arrest, nut was unable to, and was secured in a cell to await transportation to the Lake County Jail.

Suspended driver's license

Linda L. Neuman, 35, of 334 Hazelwood Dr. in Antioch, was arrested for driving with a suspended driver's license on Jan. 7 at 6:21 p.m. on Depot St. at Anita.

Police observed a gray Chevy Blazer on Depot St. disobey the stop sign at Anita. The vehicle was pulled over and advised of the reason for the stop.

Neuman's identifiers were checked through LEADS/SOS with it returning that Neuman's driver's license was suspended for three traffic convictions within the past 12 months. She was arrested and transported to the Antioch Police Dept. where she was put through booking procedures and issued citations for disobeying a stop sign and driving while suspended.

Neuman was released on personal recognizance pending her Feb. 28 court date.

Donald A. Drury, 32, of 39495 Forest in Antioch, was arrested for driving with a suspended driver's license on Jan. 5 at 1:56 p.m. on Orchard St.

Police observed a Chevy van traveling west on Orchard from Main at 33 mph in a posted 25-mph zone. The vehicle was stopped and advised of the reason for the stop.

Police requested Drury's driver's license with him stating it was revoked. This was confirmed through LEADS/NCIC.

Drury was arrested and issued citations for speeding and driving while revoked. He was released on personal recognizance pending his Feb. 28 court date.

No valid driver's license

Anibal B. Valentin, 25, of 221 N. Channel Dr. in Round Lake Beach, was arrested for driving with no valid driver's license on Jan. 6 at 7:40 a.m. on Rte. 173 and Deep Lake Rd.

Police locked a gold Toyota traveling 71 mph in a posted 55-mph zone. Valentin was checked through LEADS and returned with photo identification response only.

She was arrested and transported to the Antioch Police Dept. where she was put through booking procedures and issued citations for speeding, no valid driver's license and the operation of an uninsured vehicle.

LAKE VILLA

DUI, leaving scene

Tom E. Drager, 54, of 33718 N. Lakeshore Dr. in Grayslake was arrested by Lake Villa Police on Jan. 1 at 1:54 a.m. at Rte. 132 and Deep Lake Rd. Police were responding to a call from Antioch dispatch alerting them to a hit-and-run accident. The accident victim followed the alleged offender into Lindenhurst. Lake Villa informed dispatch that the Deep Lake Rd. intersection is under Lake Villa jurisdiction. The offender was found stuck in a ditch on Longmeadow, off Hawthorne. Lindenhurst and Lake VillaPolice units arrived at the scene. Drager attempted to flee on foot, but stopped when so ordered by police. He appeared dazed and off-balance and an odor of alcohol was detected. He admitted he "had a beer." At first he agreed to field sobriety tests, but later refused all tests. He denied being in an accident, and claimed he was at the Lake Villa Café from 1:45 until shortly before he was stopped. He was charged with DUI, leaving the scene of an accident, failure to reduce speed and driving an uninsured vehicle. He was released on bond pending appearance in Waukegan courtroom C-402 on Jan. 19 at 9 a.m.

Suspended license

Ian B. Garrett, 28, of 38270 N. Nippersink St. in Spring Grove, was arrested by Lake Villa Police on Jan. 7 at 5:02 p.m. at Grass Lake Rd. and Rte. 83. He was charged with driving through a red light and driving with a suspended license. He was served a notice to appear at Grayslake Branch III on Feb. 14 at 3 p.m.

Mark A. Kuester, 38, of 38 Bermuda in Fox Lake, was arrested by Lake Villa Police on Dec. 31 at 1:07 p.m. on Rte. 83 at Petite Lake Rd. when he was observed driving 67 mph in a 45 mph zone. When asked for his license, he presented an Illinois identification card. He was charged with driving with a suspended license, operating an uninsured motor vehicle and speeding. His car was towed, and he was released on an I-bond pending appearance in Grayslake Branch III on Feb. 14 at 1:30 p.m.

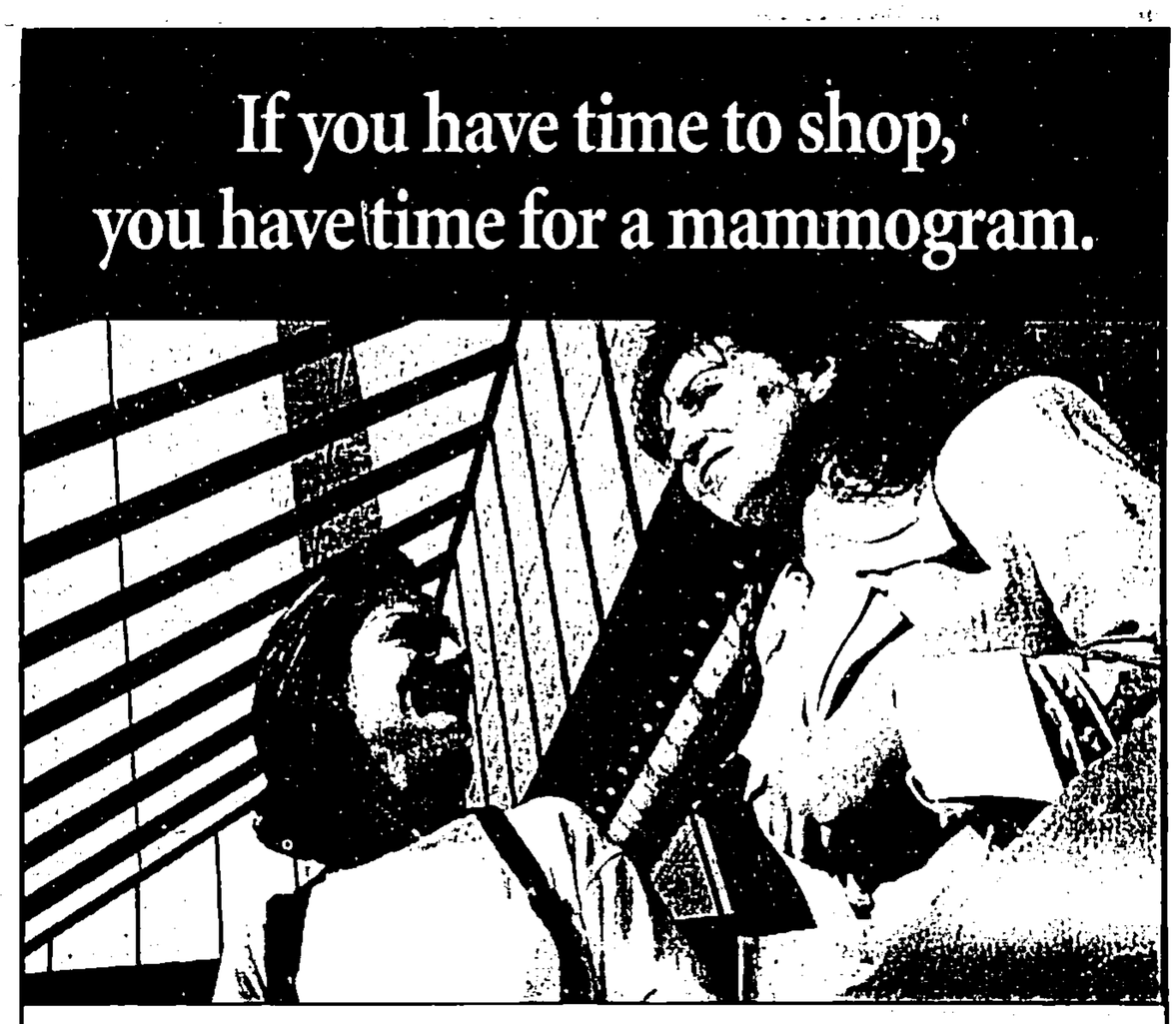
Kristine A. Kuebler, 42, of 36972 Carol Ln. in Lake Villa was arrested by Lake Villa Police on Dec. 31 at 2:14 a.m. at Rte. 83 and Park Ave. She was charged with driving with a suspended license and driving an uninsured vehicle. She was released on an I-bond, pending appearance in Grayslake Branch III on Feb. 14 at 3 p.m.

Kevin Robinson, 28, of 712 Lincoln in Waukegan, was arrested by Lake Villa Police on Dec. 29 at 8:46 p.m. on Monaville Rd. at Cedar Lake Rd. When stopped after police saw no plates displayed, Robinson produced an Illinois identification card. He was charged with driving with a suspended license and driving an uninsured vehicle. His court date was set for Feb. 14 at 1:30 p.m. in Grayslake Branch III.

LINDENHURST

DUI

Victoria L. Koziol, 40, of 25342 Dering Ln. in Lake Villa was arrested by Lindenhurst Police on Jan. 4 at 12:01 a.m. on Grand Ave. and Crabtree, after he was observed weaving on the roadway. His eyes appeared bloodshot and glassy, and an odor of alcohol was detected on his breath. He failed field sobriety tests. A PBT yielded a result of .150 BAC. A subsequent Breathalyzer test yielded .168 BAC. Koziol was charged with DUI, DUI over .08, improper lane usage and failure to use a seatbelt. She was released after posting her driver's license and $100 pending her court date in Waukegan courtroom C 402 on Jan. 23 at 9 a.m.



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John Phelps

Here's to Ma!

This spring will mark the 28th year yours truly will be playing the crazy game known as golf.

I can remember when I was the ripe age of six. I lived in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. with mom. During the summers I would venture over to the Gulf Side, Siesta Key in Sarasota, to be exact, to spend time with my grandparents. It was a way to give mom a breather from the rambunctious kid she had the honor of dealing with. Most of the year, anyway.

Meanwhile, my grandmother, affectionately referred to as "Ma" struggled to find entertainment for her grandson.

It started out with bowling. Ma took me to Gulf Gate Mall's bowling alley. I'd roll somewhere between 10-20 games during any given visit. Oh, Ma's favorite reason for going, besides watching her star pupil, were the Coca-Colas. Something about those fountain machines.

Anyway, bowling was nice while it lasted. After all, you can only bowl so long before developing stinging blisters. Hence, each visit lasted only 2-3 hours tops.

Enter the game of golf. I remember the patience and tolerance of Ma spending countless hours teaching me the ropes. She had been quite the accomplished player, competing in tournaments and leagues throughout the area.

"Why not get Johnny involved with golf?" I remember her saying. For her, it was sort of challenging to see how long I could endure the many rigors that accompany such a humbling sport. It was also a good way to dump me off at the nearest course so that she could carry on with her business.

Tommy Bolt's Driving Range was the site where it all began. Again, the patience and devotion of providing instruction and guidance where making solid contact with the ball was concerned.

After about a year or two, I was ready to actually apply my skills towards the golf course itself (Tommy Bolt's had a driving range and 18-hole executive course).

My temper wasn't always the greatest, which gave Ma even more of a challenge. But again, the patience of this woman.

I began hitting the ball with precision and accuracy. When Ma thought I was ready, it was on to a regulation course. That would be Bobby Jones GC, also located in Sarasota.

Now Ma was in heaven. And I was too, for that matter. I started setting goals for myself. After several years that followed, I broke 40 for the first time. That became the ongoing goal.

Once I had found my 'niche', so to speak, I realized I was good enough to play on my school's golf teams. It started with grade school, ending with college. I wasn't close to being good enough for the PGA, so I turned to caddying, which I did professionally for several years after college (still do, on occasion).

That stoic look from Ma, watching from the rough at Bobby Jones. I felt embarrassed when I missed a shot. But Ma was always there to offer encouragement and instruction.

Ma played up until her early 70s. She and I are the only ones in the family who played with any regularity. You could say, we were the only ones with the game in our "blood."

I write to you in great despair. Last week was a tough one. I couldn't bring myself to write about Ma, but I lost one of the most important people in my life on New Year's Day. After endless battles with pneumonia and the flu, a true role model and golf icon passed on at the age of 89.

I remember talking with Ma during the summer. Not only was she always so happy to know I was doing something I had a great passion for (journalism), she was even more thrilled I had the opportunity to cover and write about the U.S. Women's Open, of course, hosted by the Merit Club in Gurnee.

Safe to say, the upcoming golf season will be dedicated to this woman. Ma and my grandfather Pa, who passed away in 1991, took the load off mom by raising me during my early years.

But I'm the only one now left to carry on the golf legacy in the family (no kids yet, but that's inevitable). I just know that whenever I tee it up in the future, you better believe that Ma will be floating around the golf course somewhere.

Oh, Ma - take it easy on St. Peter and save some birdies for me. He's going need all of the help he can get when I join you in golf heaven.

And Ma, thanks!

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Heart, courage epitomizes ACHS gymnasts

By JOHN PHELPS
Sports Editor

Ever watch the movie 'Lionheart'?

You could see the anguish on her face. Fact is, Sarah Lewis was in pain as she walked off following her floor exercise.

"It's okay when I get done," said the Antioch freshman gymnast who tore ligaments in her ankle during practice last November. "When it really hurts is when I'm tumbling or dismounting."

Actually, courage and heart best depicts the Sequoits varsity gymnasts as the list of injuries goes beyond Lewis.

Sophomore Becky Geyer (possible torn meniscus) and junior Liz Miedona (shin splints) add to the list of walking wounded for Antioch.

But perhaps the most courageous efforts have been turned in by senior Audrey Goetzinger, who suffered a concussion and severe whiplash during a fall on the floor exercise a little over a year ago.

"I landed on my head during a layout and am still very scared of the floor exercise," she said. "That used to be my strongest event. But it (the fear of falling on my head again) is getting better. I was in bed for a month and didn't practice for about eight months. I almost quit. But I think I made the right choice in sticking with it (gymnastics)."

"Just to come back after a fall like that takes a lot of courage," said second-year coach Debbie Bessette. "Despite some of our injuries, these girls have a lot of fight and have proven that they are still very competetive. We need to relax more on the balance beam. But overall, they are getting better and better."



Antioch gymnast Jackie Cerney performs on the beam during an early-season victory over Lake Zurich.–*Photo by Steve Young.*

Case in point, a fifth-place finish at the 10-team Lake Forest Invitational Jan. 6.

Freshman Amanda Wagner took home a 10-place ribbon in the all-around, finishing with a score of 34.980. Highlighting Wagner's evening was a second-place finish on the beam (9.20) and 10th-place effort in the floor exercise (8.880).

Senior Jackie Cerney, a sectional qualifier in the vault last year, scored a 7.5 on the bars but rebounded with an 8.7 on her next event, the balance beam.

"I totally messed up (on the bars)," she said. "I jumped off the wrong foot (off the springboard) at the beginning and that caused me to slip once I hit the bars. But I was happy I could make up for it on the beam."

Cerney wound up 13th on the beam and finished 20th in the all-around (33.000).

Meanwhile, Lewis was 19th in the beam routine (8.150) and finished 22nd overall (32.580).

Miedona wound up with an 8.10 in the vault and an 8.00 on bars. Goetzinger's top finish was a 7.3 on the vault, followed by a 6.5 in the floor. She finished 31st overall.

"The girls realize that they are just as good as anyone out there," said Bessette. "But the big thing is, there is no animosity on this team. Gymnastics can easily be looked at more as an individual sport. Instead, they root for each other and push each other to do better."

Bessette also made specific mention of volunteer assistant coach, Steve Young.

"The girls love him," she said. "He hasn't missed on practice or meet and has been here every day. He provides encouragement and helps the girls with corrections and pointers."

Antioch, which has already set a school record for dual victories (4), is back at Lake Forest for the Lake County Invitational Sat., Jan. 13. The first rotation is slated to begin at 6 p.m.

The road doesn't get any easier for Sequoit boys

By JOHN PHELPS
Sports Editor

It's probably a safe bet that the Antioch varsity boys basketball team is boxing out in their sleep, especially when it has to travel to take on 6-foot, 8-inch Graham Beatty and the Mundelein Mustangs Jan. 12 at 7:30 p.m.

"That (boxing out) will be one of the main things we address in practice (this week)," said head coach Jeff Dresser after his team fell to Warren 47-30 on Jan. 5. "We couldn't control (Warren's Mark Klemm and Aaron Moore) inside. They were also a lot more physical and really utilized their size. At times, it was almost as if we were afraid to put pressure on the ball. They also forced us into a lot of fadeaway shots."

Fact of the matter is, Warren did. The Devils controlled the boards 28-8 with Klemm snaring 11 and Moore seven. Meanwhile, on the offensive side, Klemm got the Devil inside game going, pouring in a game-high 16 points, all coming in the paint. Moore complemented him by chipping in 12.

To compound Antioch's troubles, it didn't help that senior guard Eric White was held in check by Warren's Matt Vandaele. White, averaging alomost 19 per game, was limited to just 10, along with Ari Brown.

"I'm pretty much a marked man out there," said White, who since his freshman year, has been a part of only one victory at Warren.

"Our defense played alright (holding them under 50). But their defensive pressure was too much for us. What can you say. That's Warren."

'We were hanging in there but our shots weren't falling. I think we started hanging our heads and got discouraged in the third quarter.'

Ari Brown
ACH Senior Forward

The first-half was a classic half-court contest which saw the visitors trail 10-6 after one and 20-12 at intermission.

"We were hanging in there but our shots weren't falling," said senior forward Ari Brown, who shared team-high scoring honors with White. "I think we started hanging our heads and got discouraged in the third quarter."

And speaking of the third quarter, Warren pretty much put the game on ice following an 11-3 spree, culminating in an Moore three-point play.

"We just didn't shoot very well," said Dresser. "Again, Klemm and Moore had really nice games. Josh (Bonner) had his work cut out for him. I think some of his inexperience showed."

It appeared that Antioch would stage a run after Adam Durham's bucket cut the deficit to 38-25 with 2:52 remaining. But Warren (10-4, 3-1 NSC Lake) answered with a 7-2 run over the next 2:18. Moore accounted for five, all on free-throws.

For the contest, Antioch (8-5, 2-2) could manage only 13-of-37 (35 percent) from the field while Warren was a shade under 50 percent on 19-of-39.

"I think it's more of a head thing when you play Warren," said White. "We definitely have our work cut out for us. A win (at Mundelein) would certainly be a big boost and get us back on track."

Lady Sequoits basketball knocking at the door

By JOHN PHELPS
Sports Editor

With Zion-Benton coming to town for a 2:30 p.m. contest Jan. 13, the Zee-Bee's are probably licking their chops seeing that the Antioch varsity girls basketball team currently sports a 5-12 record.

"They're (Zion) struggling a little bit and I think they will be coming after us believing they'll get one in the 'W' column," said Sequoit head coach Don Zeman. "We just need to set the tone early, seize control of the game, and sustain it."

Actually, take away part of the fourth quarter and Antioch would have two huge wins to its credit last week against Libertyville and Mundelein.

But instead, the fourth period hasn't been too kind to the Sequoits, who had chances to win both contests near the end of regulation.

"We've been coming up on the short end every time," exclaimed Zeman. "But you can't hate it when you're in every game. We've lost three in a row and in all three games, we had chances to win at the end. I think it comes down to handling the ball better and making better passes down the stretch when the pressure is on."

And speaking of pressure, that's what Libertyville used to sneak away with a 41-39 decision.

Antioch trailed 24-17 at half but got back into the game after outscoring the Wildcats 13-8 in the third. The Sequoits held a 1-point lead in the last three minutes before Libertyville put the game on ice with free-throw shooting, as Antioch was forced to foul with Lizzy Aldridge canning three of them.

"I thought we did a nice job holding her (Aldridge) to just 10 points," said Zeman. "We just couldn't handle their full-court pressure near the end."

Erica Brown led all scorers with 17 points and Shelley Wolfgram netted nine.

Earlier in the week, Antioch again hung tough before falling to much improved Mundelein, 46-43.

"Again, a game decided in the final minutes," said Zeman. "We had control of the game and were up nine points going into the fourth quarter. But Mundelein turned up the pressure. That's been our weakness - handling the opposition's pressure in the full-court."

Antioch trailed 42-41 with 55 seconds remaining. After missing the front-end of a 1-and-1, the Sequoits were forced to foul and Mundelein sank two. Justine Sinkus (four points) hit a bucket to close the gap to 44-43 with 30 seconds left but again, Antioch forced to foul and the Mustangs converted two from the line for the final margin of victory.

"We had two shots at it in the closing seconds but they wouldn't fall," said Zeman. "We were effective getting the ball inside to our post players (Wolfgram and Brown) but had some trouble with that near the end."

Brown tallied 10 and Wolfgram nine in the losing effort.

"We've lost seven games by a total of 17 points," said Zeman. "That's a pretty thin margin between it being a really great year versus one that is not acceptable to us at this point in time. We need to do a better job of finishing games the way we start them."

Hall of Fame inductions slated at ACHS

On Thursday, Jan. 18, Antioch Community High School will induct two more members into its Athletic Hall of Fame. Former student/athletes John Kakacek and Rick Nelson will be inducted before the ACHS vs. Grant High School varsity wrestling meet, approximately 6 p.m.

John Kakacek was an All-County defensive back and outstanding wrestler for the Sequoits. He was an outstanding student and was co-salutatorian at ACHS in 1977. John went on to the University of Illinois where he won two varsity letters in wrestling. John continued his outstanding academic record being bestowed with numerous scholarships and awards, including the 1981 Big Ten Medal of Honor. John graduated from the University of Illinois Law School in 1984 and is a practicing lawyer in Chicago and Antioch. John has also been very involved in various community groups including the Antioch District 34 Educational Foundation and the Antioch Lions' Club.

Rick Nelson is joining his father Roy in the Hall of Fame. Rick was a team captain and either a conference champion or All-Conference selection in football, wrestling and track at ACHS. Rick began his college career at the United States Coast Guard Academy where he was a member of the freshman football team and was a NCAA National Qualifier in wrestling. After transferring to Western Illinois University, Rick won three varsity letters and was a two time wrestling captain and voted MVP of the Leathernecks. Rick had numerous impressive tournament finishes including a fifth place at the Midlands Wrestling Tournament and earning NCAA College All-American honors two times after taking sixth place in 1974 and second place in 1975. Rick is a life insurance broker in Lake Forest and has testified before the United States House of Representatives Judiciary Committee and the United States Senate Judiciary Committee on anti-trust issues.

NEIGHBORS



Name: Janet Dillard

Home: Antioch

Occupation: Factory Worker

Im originally from: Antioch

I graduated from: I got my G.E.D.

My family consists of: My mom and dad, and my sisters Jennifer and Jo-Ann

My pets are: I have two cats

What I like best about my town: It has a cozy feel

The secret to my success: My own willpower

I relax by: Writing and sculpting with PVC piping

My perfect day in Antioch would be: Getting ideas for my writing as I walk around town

Last book I read: "Dante's Inferno"

Favorite TV shows is: "Sesame Street"

Favorite movies: The original "Haunting," "Full Metal Jacket" and "Natural Born Killers"

Favorite band or musician: Pink Floyd and B.B. King

Favorite restaurant: Las Vegas

My life's motto is: Be yourself

If I won the lottery, I would: Go to California and get my film going

My greatest accomplishment is: Going back to school

I want to be remembered as: The court jester

People who knew me in high school would say: What happened to you?

My pet peeve is: When people blatantly stare

Most interesting person I ever met was: My sister Jennifer

If I had a plane ticket anywhere, I would go to: Iceland

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Friday, January 12

7:30-8:30 a.m., The Business Networking Group meets at Centre Lights Cafe next to Condell in Libertyville, for info., call Dan at 803-9904 during business hours

Saturday, January 13

9:30-11 a.m., Singles Breakfast Group for ages 55 plus. Held at In-Laws Restaurant, 720 Milwaukee Ave. in Gurnee. Come and make new friends. Call Pat at 367-4936

10 a.m.-Noon, Page-A-Day Writer's Group meets at Salem Community Library, info. at (414) 843-3517

Sunday, January 14

8 a.m.-3 p.m., Antique & Collectible show held at the Lake County Fairgrounds in Grayslake. $4 admission, shows are held on the second Sunday of each month. Wide variety of items offered. Interested dealers should call (715) 526-9769

9:30 a.m.-4 p.m., Computer Country Expo held at the Gurnee Holiday Inn, 6161 W. Grand. All types of computer parts and merchandise, seminars, entertainment and more. Free parking, admission $6, or $5 with coupon avail. online at www.ccxpo.com

Monday, January 15

Martin Luther King Jr's Birthday celebrated

12:45 p.m., Bingo held at The Antioch Senior Center, call 395-7120 for details

5:30 p.m., TOPS group meets in Lindenhurst at the Victory Ambulatory Surgery Center and Outpatient Services at 1050 Red Oak Lane. Call Tina at 265-9364

7:30 p.m., Antioch Coin Club meets at Antioch Public Library

7 p.m., Women in Networking group meets at Gurnee Village Hall, 325 O'Plaine Rd. in Gurnee in the Community Room. Free and open to business women in the local area, seats are limited. Speaker, Yvonne Decker, on "Creating a Powerful First Impression." For info. on the group or to reserve a seat, call Jean Stevenson at 557-1679

7-9 p.m., Lakes Area Community Band rehearsal at Antioch Community High School, Information at 395-6729

Tuesday, January 16

9-11 a.m., Blood Pressure Screening at Antioch Piggly Wiggly

6:45 p.m., Antioch VFW Bingo, doors open 4:30 p.m., call 395-5393

7 p.m., School Board meeting, Grass Lake Dist. #36

7-8 p.m., Weigh to Win program held at Calvary Christian Center, Monaville Rd., west of Rte. 83 in Lake Villa. Call 356-6181

Wednesday, January 17

7-8:30 p.m., A Safe Place/Lake County Crisis offers free support groups in Lake County for women who are victims of abuse. Meetings in Round Lake, call 249-4450

7 p.m., Antioch Park Board meets at village hall

7 p.m., Burlington Genealogical Society meets at the Public Library, corner of Pine and Jefferson St. Call Marion at 414-763-6981 or Merilyn at 414-728-2225

7:30 p.m., The Republican Club meets at Antioch Twp. Hall, 395-1670 for details

Thursday, January 18

8-9 a.m., Network Lake County, a business networking group, meets at In-Laws restaurant in Gurnee, call 548-5305

The Lake County Mother of Twins Club meets at the Faith Baptist Church in Grayslake. Call Lynn at 223-7570

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JINGLE FROM PRINGLE

Lynn Pringle

It is another whole world down in the big city of Chicago, everything is quick-paced and high-toned. Unlike a typical suburban area, nobody drives a mini-van or sports utility vehicle; Lexus, BMW and Mercedes clog the parking garages. Revolving doors were invented because nobody seems how to be polite and hold a door for anybody, and heaven forbid a small child gets into one of those contraptions with a hurried commuter-serious scarring for life may take place.

Also, walking through a hotel lobby in a bathing suit and bare feet is definitely frowned upon—oh like the chandelier hanging in the entryway hasn't seen a little bare skin in its day.

Well, on a recent trip down to Chicago on the coldest days of the year, it was quite a sight to see all the inhabitants of the big metropolis walking along Michigan Ave. decked out in their finest. The wind was blowing at 30 mph, the snow was swirling in the streets and the wind chill had dipped to 26 below zero. It was cold, and yet the female natives were draped in wide open, full-length fur coats, exposing tank tops and micro minis. Fur hats were perched on top of their perfect coiffure locks as they did their best to navigate the icy sidewalks in their high heels. Not a boot, mitten, hat, scarf or sensible piece of outwear was to be found—except for the four country bumpkins from Antioch plodding along the city sidewalks.

After exiting Water Tower Place and being stung by the cold air and freezing temperatures, one Chicago native, dressed in a quaint fur jacket and not much else, was over heard shrieking into her cell phone, "I can't find a @#$#@ cab." I am sure, had we been back at our hotel in time for the 10 p.m. news, this woman would have been listed as a casualty of the elements. What is wrong with these people, are they so fashion conscience that they would risk loosing an appendage or two for the sake of style?

I am normally a compassionate person, but if that woman's ear would have fallen off in front of me, I would have taken great pleasure in just stepping right over it and making her pick up her own detached appendage. And what is it with those goofy looking fur hats they all wear that do nothing but sit on the very top of their heads? Does that do any justice to the two ears resting below, screaming in agony?

I so much wanted to just walk up to one of them and yank that puppy down over their ears. "Oh, it's so cold" was the battle cry on the street. "Dah, this is Chicago in December" was the thought dancing in my head. I refuse to be a slave to fashion, so next year if the family ventures down to the Windy City for a bit of Christmas shopping and sight seeing, I will once again pack our winter parkas and snowmobile boots, and shake my head at all those too stupid to come in from the cold. Besides, a civilization that looks down its upturned, frost-bitten nose on people who drive mini-vans is totally without any sense in the first place.

And so goes another "Jingle From Pringle."

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Governor issues disaster declaration for entire state following severe winter storms

Record 41.3 inches of snow fell in Chicago area last month

Governor George Ryan issued a disaster declaration for the entire State of Illinois, following the cumulative effects of severe winter storms last month.

"These winter storms caused extensive road closures, jeopardized the health and safety of the public and exhausted the snow removal resources in some parts of the state," Ryan said. "This declaration paves the way for Illinois to request a Federal Snow Emergency declaration for counties that have experienced record or near record snowfall."

In the month of December, the Chicago area received a record 41.3 inches of snow. The snowfall, coupled with record low temperatures, made snow removal difficult and forced the closure of many area schools and businesses.

This federal declaration, if approved, provides 75 percent reimbursement to units of government for costs associated with snow removal, de-icing, salting and sanding roads in counties that qualify with record or near-record snowfall.

The Illinois Emergency Management Agency (IEMA) is reviewing data from the National Weather Service to determine which counties might qualify for federal assistance. The declaration also covers any impact from additional severe weather that could occur through January.

Also, Ryan said his administration is working to ensure that there is an adequate supply of salt for the winter of 2001.

The State has more than one million tons of salt on contract and maintains daily communication with salt vendors to monitor shipments statewide. Through the Joint Purchasing Program, the state is making its contract for salt available to more than 1,000 local governments and municipalities.

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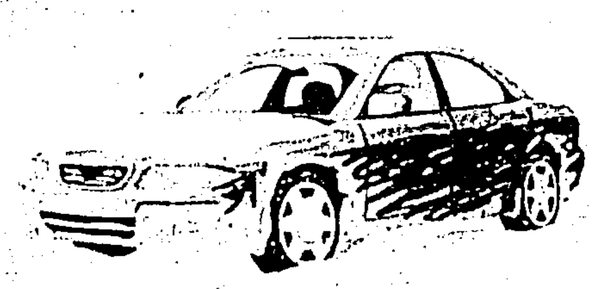
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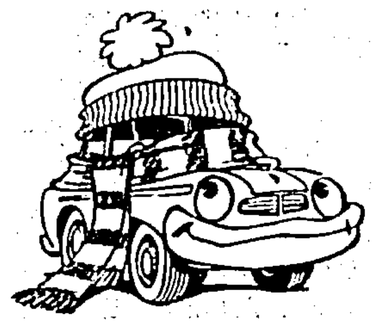
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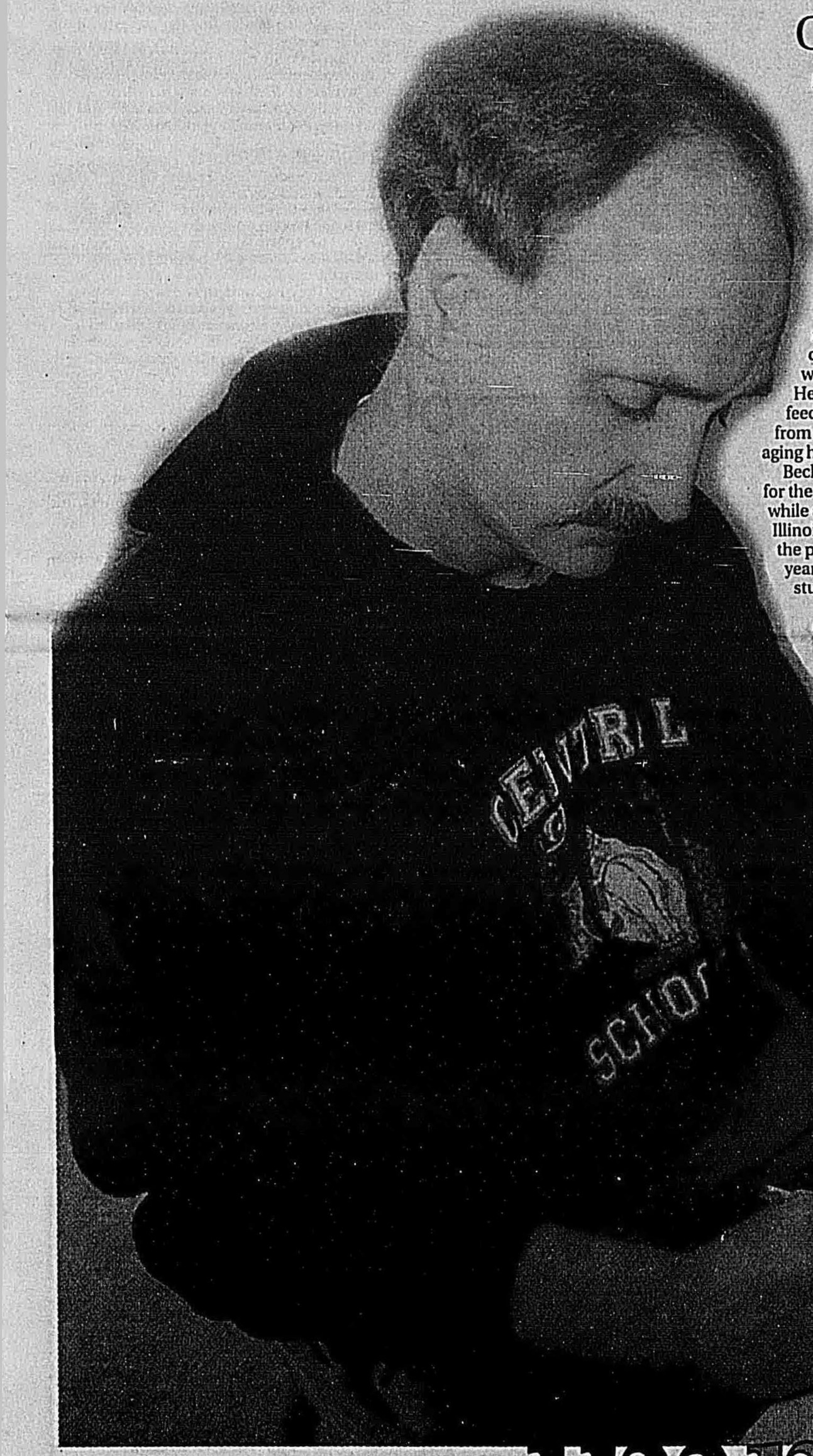
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LAKELAND NEWSPAPERS

January 12-18, 2001

Award-winning Lake County cartoonist Tom Beck teaches artists of the future



One Lake County art teacher can tell his students to do as he says — and does.

Tom Beck teaches art and theater to students in third through fifth grade at Central School in Lake Bluff. However, his involvement in the arts doesn't stop there. Beck also creates editorial cartoons for Lakeland Newspapers, as well as two other publications.

"It doesn't hurt as a teacher to show them you're capable of doing what you teach," said the cartoonist.

His editorial cartoons at Lakeland earned him a first place award from the Illinois Press Association in the 2000 Illinois Newspapers Contest. Another honor Beck has received is inclusion in Pelican Publishing's annual "Best Editorial Cartoons of the Year" 14 times.

The Mundelein resident has been involved in art the majority of his life, starting with elementary school classes in Peoria where his family lived. He credits the positive feedback he received from teachers as encouraging his talent.

Beck began cartooning for the student newspaper while attending Western Illinois University. The editor of the paper asked him to do editorial cartoons on college issues for the publication, beginning his foray into the world of opinionated cartoons. During his senior year of college, Beck became syndicated with the College Press Association and his work was in student publications around the state.

Teaching is something that was in Beck's blood, growing up as the son of two teachers — one elementary school and the other high school. "I got to hear of the pluses and minuses of teaching both levels," he commented.

When he began teaching 25 years ago in Daivess County, Beck drew editorial cartoons for the "Freeport Journal Standard," a daily for which he still freelances cartoons.

Cartooning allows him to vent on political issues where others may write a letter to the editor. "It's always been a nice way for me to express my opinion in a humorous manner," Beck shared.

Most of his cartoons are the result of his own opinions or ideas. He does, however, work from suggestions on occasion as editors request. Beck said he keeps up with local issues by reading a lot of newspapers.

The best editorial cartoons are "simple, direct and to the point," he advised. His desire is to make it easy to

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Artistic impressions

By MICHELLE HABRYCH Staff Reporter Photo by Sandy Bressner

SPECIAL EVENTS

Grand Ole Opry players come to Woodstock

Ever since joining the Grand Ole Opry in 1964, The Osborne Brothers have reigned as one of America's most popular bluegrass bands, and they will be making their eighth appearance at The Woodstock Opera House on Saturday evening, Jan. 13.

Even among people who have little experience with bluegrass music, the name of the Osborne Brothers or their best known song, "Rocky Top," is likely to be familiar. The core of their band consists of Bobby Osborne on mandolin and singing the high tenor lead, and Sonny Osborne on banjo and singing baritone, accompanied by acoustic bass, guitar, fiddle and dobro.



The Osborne Brothers have been performing as a musical team for over 40 years. They have received two Grammy nominations and are members of the International Bluegrass Music Association's Hall of fame. The concert begins at 8 p.m. and reserved seating is $18 per person. The Woodstock Opera House is located at 121 Van Buren St., Woodstock. Call the ticket office at (815) 338-5300 for information and tickets.

The Osborne Brothers will appear at The Woodstock Opry House, Saturday, Jan. 13 at 8 p.m. Call (815) 338-5300 for tickets.

KIDS STUFF

Winter science programs

The Waukegan Public Library will offer "Science Saturdays" on Jan. 12 and 20 from 10:30-11:30 a.m. Topics covered will include optical illusions, volcanoes and science tricks. The program is designed for children in third through fifth grade.

On Tuesday, Jan. 23, from 5-6 p.m. children in fourth through eighth grade are invited to "How to do a Science Fair Project." Students will go through the steps it takes to produce a super-duper science project.

The Waukegan Public Library is located at 128 N. County St., Waukegan. All library programs are free of charge and open to the public. Call 623-2041 for more information.

Calls for 'Theatresports'

Improv Playhouse is now registering high school students for its high school "Theatresports" league. "Theatresports" is a format for improvisation team play that uses a competitive sports approach integrating improvisational games and scenes. It is simillar to the format used on some improvisational television shows.

Training will be held in Highland Park, Libertyville, Winnetka and Buffalo Grove for the high schools in and around those surrounding communities. Call 968-4529 for more information and the audition schedule for January and February.

AUDITIONS

Open casting call

The Chicago Center for the Performing Arts Casting Center is holding an open casting call to find actors, boys 10-14 years old, for three different roles for an upcoming Disney feature film. All ethnic backgrounds are encouraged to apply. Please bring one returnable photo to the Casting Center, 777 N. Green St., Chicago, on Saturday, Jan. 13 from 10 a.m.- 2 p.m. For additional information, call (312) 573-2070.

MUSIC

Pops concert

The Northwest Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Paul Vermel, continues the 49th season with the annual "Pops Concert" on Jan. 14 and will feature Gene Pokorny, tuba, of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra. The concert will be held at 3:30 p.m. at Maine Township High School, corner of Oakton and Wolf St. in Des Plaines.

Tickets are $10 for adults, $8 for students and seniors, and children under 14 are admitted free with an adult. Call 965-7271 for information.

Gift of music

As a gift to the Barrington area communities, the Barrington Chapter of Lyric Opera of Chicago will offer the fifth annual "Chapter's Musicale" at 2 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 15, at the Barrington Area Public Library. The program is free and the public is welcome.

The "Musicale" will feature talented chapter members who will provide a variety of entertainment ranging from piano duets, vocal arias, solos, a quarter comprised of flute and much more. For information, call 381-1976 or visit the Chapter's web site at www.lyricopera.org.

CLASSES

Art of needlepoint

The Gorton Community Center, 400 E. Illinois Rd., Lake Forest, will offer "Introduction to Needlepoint" beginning Wednesday, Jan. 17, from 1-4 p.m. Participants will learn about canvases, yarns, fibers and learn the basic tent stitch. Cost is $30 and a small piece of canvas, some yarn and a needle will be provided.

Interested participants should register and pay in advance. For information, call 234-6060.

Crisis Line training



Connection's Winter "Power of Listening" training class will be held on Jan. 18, 20 and 25, at the Connection Resource Services office, 3001 Green Bay Rd., Build. 5, North Chicago. Classes will be held from 6:30-10 p.m. on the two Thursdays and 9 a.m.- 4 p.m. on Saturday. The course is designed to prepare people to work on Connection's 24-hour Crisis & Referal Hotline. However, all are welcome to take this free course.

To register or obtain further information, call 689-4347, ext. 104.

French program

An innovative French language program will be held at Gorton Community Center, 400 East Illinois Rd., Lake Forest.

"French for Kids and a Parent or Grandparent" will be offered on Saturdays, Jan. 13-March 3, from 9:30-10:30 a.m. The fee is $50 per person. The class is offered to children age 3-8 with a parent or grandparent, and is geared to beginners and inter-

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Interested participants should register and pay in advance. For further information, or to receive a program brochure, contact or stop by the Gorton office at 234-6060.

Improv workshop

Improv Playhouse is registering for mid-winter sessions in Highland Park, Winnetka, Libertyville and Northbrook. Age appropriate classes in fundamental to advanced improvisation and theatregames is offered for grade school, junior high, high school, college and adults. These classes develop many important skills including communication, creativity, imagination, self-assurance, physical movement, team building, public speaking and personal success.

Workshops and master classes are instructed by arts professionals and performers. Call the Improv Playhouse at 968-4529 for more information.

Internet concepts

Learn more about how the Internet works in a free class offered by the Waukegan Library, 128 N. County St. in Waukegan. The workshop takes place on Thursday, Jan. 18 from 6-8 p.m. in the library learning lab.

Participants will discover troubleshooting techniques and tour new web sites. No registration is required and the class is on a first come-first served basis. Call 623-2041 for information.

ICE SKATING

Champions on Ice



Tickets for the Chicago stop of John Hancock Champions on Ice 2001 Tour are now on sale.

The all new Champions on Ice show will also feature, two-time Olympic Silver Medalist Elvis Stojko, World Silver Medalist Surya Bonaly, World Bronze Medalist Nicole Bobek as well as two-time Olympic Bronze medalist Philippe Candeloro.

Tickets are priced from $25-$75 at all Ticketmaster outlets and the United Center Box Office. To charge tickets, call (312) 559-1212.

Ice skating at Victory Park

The Waukegan Park District has opened the ice skating season at the ice skating rink at Victory Park, 1325 North Ave., Waukegan, from 9 a.m. -9 p.m. The rink will remain open and functional, weather permitting, until Feb. 15. Skaters skate at their own risk as the rink is unsupervised. For information or any questions, call the Parks Department at the Waukegan Park District at 360-4725.

SKIING

Ski jump tournament

The Norge Ski Club will hold it's 96th Annual Norge Ski Jump Tournament on Sunday, Jan. 21 from 12-5 p.m. at the club's ski hill in Fox River Grove.

More than 40 amateur ski jumpers are expected to compete in the event. Admission is $7 in advance and $10 at the gate. Children 12 and under are admitted free. This family event is the oldest of its kind in this country.

Cross country skiing

The Waukegan Park District invites cross country skiing enthusiasts to come down and enjoy the scenery at the Orchard Hills Golf Course, 38342 N. Green Bay Rd. in Beach Park. Cross country skiers are welcome at the golf course free of charge from 10 a.m. until dusk daily through the winter. Skiers will be blazing their own trails as there are no groomed paths. Snowmobiling is not allowed at any time. For more information, call 360-4740.

SPECIAL SHOWS

Tribute to Elvis

Famed Chicago area Elvis impressionist Dave Carlson will perform his Elvis Birthday Tribute on Friday, Jan. 12 at The Cubby Bear North, 21661 N. Milwaukee Ave. in Lincolnshire at 9:45 p.m.

Carlson's wit, humor and ability to interact with the audience makes his show a unique performance. Call 541-4700 for additional information.

Richard Lewis comes to Zanies



Zanies Comedy Club, 230 Hawthorn Village Commons, Vernon Hills, will host the talented Richard Lewis on Jan. 19 at 8 & 9:45 p.m. and Jan. 20 at 7:30 & 9:45 p.m.

Tickets are $20 plus a two drink minimum. Call 549-6030 for more information.

Call for student musicians

The Waukegan Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Stephen Blackwelder, invites all student musicians of orchestra instruments, piano and guitar to compete for three cash prizes and the opportunity to perform as a soloist with the Waukegan Symphony Orchestra on April 8.

Any musician currently in the ninth through 12th grades during the 2000-2001 school year and is living or studying in Lake County, including home schooled students, is eligible to compete. The competition will take place on Saturday, Jan. 20, at 2 p.m. at the Jack Benny Center for the Arts, Bowen Park, Sheridan Rd. and Greenwood Ave. in Waukegan.

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"We are very excited to bring back the Nancy Fuqua Young Artist Competition," said Dr. Lynn Schornick, Superintendent of Cultural Arts at the Waukegan Park District. "This is an unique opportunity for the outstanding musical talent that we have in Lake County."

All applicants must complete a registration form and send it along with a non-refundable fee of $20 made payable to the Waukegan Park District. Applications must be postmarked by Jan. 15. To receive a registration form, come by the Park District office, 39 Jack Benny Dr., Waukegan. Registration forms can be faxed to applicatants by calling 360-4740.

Applicants must provide his or her own accompanist. A teacher's signature on the application form is required and will indicate that the applicant is qualified to enter this concerto competition.

First prize is $400 and the opportunity to perform in concert with the orchestra; second prize is $200 and third prize is $100. For additional information, call 360-4740.

Live music accents 'WinterFest'

Volo Bog State Natural Area, 28478 W. Brandenburg Rd., Ingleside, will hold it's annual "WinterFest" on Sunday, Jan. 14 from 11 a.m.- 4 p.m.

WinterFest is a growing tradition at Volo Bog and music is always a foundation of the event. This year, Chris Strong and Roger Schiller of "The Hartland Express" will perform original and traditional songs. Guitarist , singer, songwriter and story-teller Brian Dagenhart also performs traditional and original songs. Native American flutist Michael Reichert will reach deep into listeners' spirits as he plays tunes inspired by a variety of Native American, Irish and German cultures.

Concurrent to the music are activities both in Volo Bog's warm visitor center and out on the tails and grounds. Crafts, snow-sculpting contests, cross-country skiing, snow shoeing and tours of Volo Bog will be held throughout the day, providing fun for all ages.

Hot cider, donuts and popcorn, for sale by the Friends of Volo Bog, add to the festive atmosphere where families can spend the day curing the mid-winter cabin blues.

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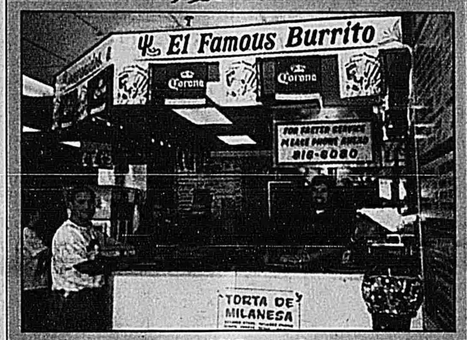
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LIFE'S A BEAR

Donna Abear

Why do television and newspaper headline writers feel compelled to use scare tactics? Have we gotten to the point now where we are so information-overloaded that the only way you can get our attention is to frighten us?

Yes. But I still feel a little stupid when I fall for some of these over-sensationalized headlines, like this one: "TINY SHRIMP TERRORIZES AQUARIUM!"

I must admit I was intrigued by the mental picture of a shrimp with a chip on his shoulder bullying his fellow scaly residents...

"Yo, tuna breath! Did you just flap your gills at me? Hey – quit openin' and closin' yer mouth when I'm talkin' to ya!"

After reading the story, I felt I'd been "had". It hardly qualifies as news that an unusual species of shrimp hitched a ride on some coral and infiltrated the Monterey Bay aquarium, apparently killing a few of the fish. I mean, what's the big deal? My husband attempts to terrorize northern pike with his fishing pole and a Mepps lure as often as he can, and he has never made the news.

Or how about this alarming headline: "MORE BABIES DEVELOPING FLAT HEADS!"

While that tidbit might make the restaurant owners sit up and notice, hoping that future employees will be able to carry double the amount of food trays, it's a rather frightening headline for prospective parents. Had they not read further, they might be worried that there's some sort of "flat head virus" out there attacking babies in the womb.

As it turns out (yes – I fell for that one, too. I'm a sucker for the strange and unusual), they have some so-called evidence that the backs of babies heads can get a somewhat flattened look from lying constantly on their back, a sleeping position recommended to prevent SIDS (sudden infant death syndrome). But I'm not sure we should take that one too seriously. After all, what's the alternative...turning them on their stomach so their face is flat?

The way I see it, all of these scary headlines tend to have one of two effects—it either makes us paranoid and afraid, or it desensitizes us to the point where everything becomes commonplace.

My husband and I are opposites on that issue. For example, the other day I was enjoying a cup of coffee and reading my morning newspaper when I read a headline that made me shiver: "7 TEXAS ESCAPEES ELUDE FRANTIC MANHUNT"

Actually, the headline wasn't as scary as the sub-heading underneath it: "Officials say gang under leader's spell, on a 'dark mission'" I pictured some sort of Charles Manson type, leading a band of 7 murderers and thieves on a crime spree throughout the country. And after reading the story, I didn't feel any better.

"Oooh, honey, read this about these 7 escaped convicts in Texas." I whimpered. "It's scary!"

My husband took the paper and skimmed through the story. When he finished, he just shrugged and handed it back to me.

"Big deal! The world's full of creeps. Now there's just a few more out there."

"No, really, honey, what if they travel around the country, robbing and killing people? What if they come to Illinois? You know, I think we need a bigger dog."

After choking on his coffee, he looked at me, shook his head and said, "That's it! We're canceling our subscription to the paper. You take the news way too seriously. And NO MORE DOGS!"

Maybe he's right. About taking this stuff too seriously.

Besides, it can't be that big a story, can it? Otherwise, it would be all over the television: "CRISIS IN TEXAS! EMERGENCY IN EL PASO! CRIMINAL CREEPS IN CORPUS CHRISTI!"

On the other hand, what if those TV pretty boys are too chicken to go down to Texas and really cover this story? Perhaps after years of using all these scare tactics to get OUR attention, the newspeople have scared themselves, too:

Newsman #1: "You go to Texas!"

Newsman #2: "I'm not going to Texas... YOU go!"

Newsman #1: "I'm not going...hey, let's ask Danny."

Newsman #2: "Yeah! Danny Rather will go anywhere for a story! HEY, DANNY!"

I suppose I should just give my husband the benefit of the doubt on this one. You're right, honey (he loves it when I say that). Those 7 dangerous, escaped convicts in Texas are just another run-of-the-mill sensationalized story. Nothing to worry about.

Of course, I'd worry less if I had a BIG dog...

If you enjoy her column, check out Donna's book, "Mom...you're not NAKED, are you?" available at Books, Etc. or J. J. Blinkers in Antioch, online at Amazon.com or Donna's web site at www.lifesabear.com. You can reach Donna by e-mail at donna@lifesabear.com or by mail at P. O. Box 391, Antioch, IL 60002

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read, as well as provide a laugh. This is where his self-described "different sense of humor" comes into play.

To aspiring editorial cartoonists, Beck warns of the difficulty in finding a good cartooning class. Much of his skill is self-taught, he said.

"It's tough to develop a unique style with so many cartoonists out there," he noted.

Study an illustrator and practice his skills to learn, Beck suggested. For inspiration, he looks to Pat Oliphant for his style and sense of humor, noting he has been admiring Oliphant's work for years. He also named former "Chicago Tribune" cartoonist Jeff MacNelly for his style and commentary on issues.

There have certainly been many interesting news issues to illustrate over the past years, Beck acknowledged, choosing the Monica Lewinsky presidential scandal as his favorite. "It was definitely a fountain of wonderful cartoon ideas," he explained.

Locally, Beck has enjoyed portraying many politicians. Some have even appreciated his work, purchasing originals of the cartoons for their own collections. State Sen. Terry Link has purchased several, which Beck takes to mean he wasn't "too upset" over the cartoons. "I guess he took the humor the way I meant it to be," the cartoonist observed.

A father of two daughters, Beck and his wife of 20 years have lived in Mundelein for the past decade. In his spare time, Beck enjoys gardening, as well as collecting comic books and stamps.

He has been teaching at the Lake Bluff school for 12 years. His students enjoy clay sculpture, as well as painting, drawing and design. These skills stay with the students through high school, he noted.

As for following in their teacher's footsteps, Beck said he sees some aspiring cartoonists with impressive ability for their young age. He also teaches an after-school class of cartooning, a popular extracurricular option for the students. "It's a fun age," he said of his students. "I have a good time with it."

For an example of Beck's work, see the editorial cartoon on page B4.

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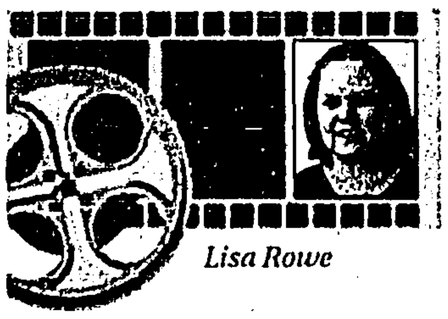
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'Dracula 2000' puts new twist on classic tale



Many elements from Bram Stoker's original novel, "Dracula," are alluded to in the the modern-day "Dracula 2000" movie. — *Photo submitted.*

movie review



Lisa Rowe



Dracula 2000

Rating
R

Director
Patrick Lussier

Screenplay
Joel Soisson

Starring
Christopher Plummer
Gerald Butler
Justine Waddell

Over the years many movies have been made that incorporate vampires into their plot. "Dracula 2000" adds a peculiar and fun twist to Bram Stoker's classic tale of the immortal un-dead.

Screenwriter Joel Soisson developed the idea for "Dracula 2000" after asking himself, "What if the impaled Dracula never really died?"

Soisson, in collaboration with director Patrick Lussier and executive producers Marianne Maddalena and Wes Craven, created a story in which Dracula never died, but remained protected by Abraham Van Helsing, played by Christopher Plummer, for over 150 years.

Set in New Orleans during Mardi Gras 2000, the recently revived Dracula, played by Gerald Butler, is in search of a young women, Mary, played by Justine Wadell, that shares his eternal legacy.

Van Helsing, during his quest to stop Dracula, reveals that he was the caretaker of Dracula for over a century. Even though Van Helsing first denies the existance of Dracula, he later admits that he once tried to kill Dracula in 1837, but was unsuccessful. This is when he later becomes the guradian of the evil being until a way to exterminate him has been found.

The plot also strays away from the traditional tale of Dracula when Mary learns of how Dracula came to be and how to repress his evil once again. People familar with Stoker's novel will be surprised to learn Dracula's orgin.

The movie plot was formed well but contained some scenes that did not flow together very well. There were a few times when a flashback would occur and the purpose of the flashback would not be revealed until later in the movie.

Many elements from Stoker's original novel were alluded to in the movie. There is a character named Lucy, played by Colleen Ann Fitzpatrick (pop star Vitamin C), as well as a scene where three vampires that try to seduce Simon, played by Jonny Lee Miller. The name Van Helsing was also used for two characters in "Dracula 2000," a name quite common with the original novel.

There was also a gothic presence that was upheld throughout the movie. Dracula was always shown wearing all black with a long black trench coat billowing behind him. Some tense chase scenes where characters meet up with Dracula incorporated eerie flashes of light, most likely lightening, along with some darkened rooms and billowing red cutains.

This movie does contain quite a bit of blood and violence and is not recommended for children under the age of 16. I also suggest watching "Bram Stoker's Dracula" before watching "Dracula 2000." Without the history of Dracula before 2000, parts of "Dracula 2000" will not make sense to viewers, as there are a few scenes that reference to the previous version of Dracula.

Overall, the movie "Dracula 2000" was not one of Wes Craven's best movies. With the new twist on this old tale, it does make for good entertainment. This movie receives three-and-a-half popcorn boxes.

Attic Playhouse presents 'The Foreigner'

Devious characters staying at a fishing lodge in rural Georgia reveal dark secrets in front of a stranger who - they think - doesn't understand a word of English in Larry Shue's "The Foreigner."

The comedy was originally produced by the Milwaukee Repertory Theater in 1983 and won two Obies and Best New American Play and Best Off-Broadway production in 1984. The wonderfully eccentric characters, funny word games and miscommunications make this a fast-moving, hilarious play.

Performances run Jan. 19 - Feb. 18 at the Attic Playhouse, 410 Sheridan Rd., Highwood. Show times are Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m. and Sundays at 3 p.m. Tickets are $14 in advance and $15 at the door. Special discounts are given to seniors, students with ID and military personnel. For tickets and further information, call 433-2660.



Bruce Brotine, Carrie Corrigan, Gail Curry, Anthony Gaudio and Benjamin Montague in "The Foreigner," playing at the Attic Playhouse, 410 Sheridan Rd., Highwood.

HOROSCOPE

Aries – March 21/April 20
While you're usually one to speak your mind without thinking about the consequences, be careful of what you say when talking with a business associate early in the week. Voicing your opinions to this person only will get you into trouble. So, bite your tongue. A loved one needs a shoulder to cry on. Be there for him or her.

Taurus – April 21/May 21
A family matter has loved ones upset on Wednesday, Taurus. They look to you for strength and guidance. So, you must stay calm. Don't let the excitement get to you. Try to do what is best for everyone involved. Your efforts are sure to be appreciated. Sagittarius plays an important role.

Gemini – May 22/June 21
Don't let a close friend spoil your good mood when he or she gets upset about a personal problem. Do what you can to help this person, but don't get so involved in the matter that you forget about your own good fortune. You receive something special. Enjoy it! Virgo is involved.

Cancer – June 22/July 22
Your conscience tries to get the best of you late in the week, Cancer. However, don't feel guilty about not helping an acquaintance. You know that this person can handle things on his or her own. There's no need for you to get involved. A loved one offers you some romantic advice. Be sure to listen to him or her.

Leo – July 23/August 23
A business associate confides in you about a personal matter. While you're not close with this person, do what you can to help. Your efforts will be appreciated. A close friend asks you out late in the week. Say yes, because he or she has something important to tell you. Capricorn plays a key role.

Virgo – Aug 24/Sept 22
While you just want to be alone early in the week, Virgo, loved ones keep knocking on your door. They want your advice about a family matter. Don't turn your back on them. Instead, do what you can for as long as it takes. You'll have plenty of time to yourself during the weekend.

Libra – Sept 23/Oct 23
Don't cry over spilled milk, Libra. The minor setback that you encounter while trying to accomplish an important task early in the week shouldn't bring you down. You can overcome this with little effort. All you must do is continue to work diligently. So, just stay focused, and keep moving ahead.

Scorpio – Oct 24/Nov 22
Don't try to control a loved one's actions. This person needs to do what is right for him or her. All you can do is offer advice and guidance. If you try to force your will on this person, you'll only push him or her away. That special someone has a surprise for you on Thursday. Enjoy!

Sagittarius – Nov 23/Dec 21
Be honest with an acquaintance when he or she asks you an important question — even if what you have to say could hurt this person. He or she deserves to know the truth. A loved one receives an unexpected windfall and wants to share it with you. Join in the celebration.

Capricorn – Dec 22/Jan 20
Don't be stubborn when a close friend asks to reschedule a get-together early in the week, Capricorn. This person isn't trying to avoid you; he or she really has to attend to a more pressing matter. Try to understand this, and be supportive. Gemini plays an important role.

Aquarius – Jan 21/Feb 18
There is a lot to be done this week, Aquarius, and several people are counting on you to make progress. Don't crack under the pressure. You can handle everything if you just stay calm and organized. So, get it together. Your efforts are sure to impress those around you. Leo is involved.

Pisces – Feb 19/March 20
Don't turn your back on a friend in need early in the week, Pisces. You are the only one who can help this person. So, do what you can. A loved one shares a family secret with you. Keep it to yourself, because it's not your place to tell anyone else about this. Remember that.

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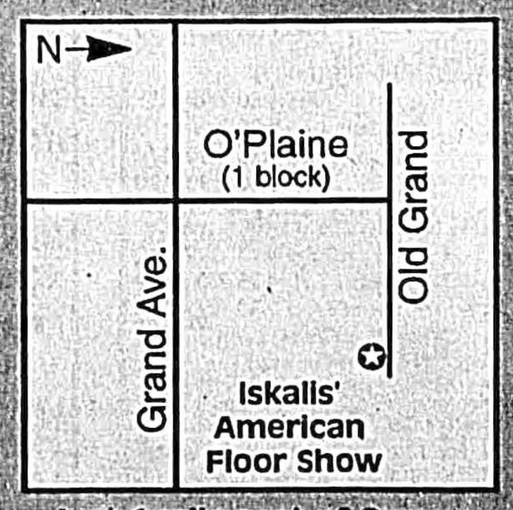
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Section B

Proposed peaker plant regulations approved by board

By STEVE PETERSON
Staff Reporter

Lake County Board members are pleased with regulations proposed by the Illinois Pollution Control Board (IPCB) on future peaker power plant proposals.

"They came after hearings by the IPCB. I am hopeful Gov. George Ryan will sign them into law. They are workable recommendations," said Bonnie Thomson Carter (R-Ingleside).

The ICPB issued the regulations recommended through an informational order.

"The board recommends that the state tighten current environmental regulations concerning peaker plants to ensure the protection of the environment," the order states.

Last year, Libertyville rejected a controversial peaker power plant proposal. A plan for an Island Lake site was withdrawn in early 1999.

Carter held a hearing at Wauconda Township in 1999 regarding local impact on the area's acquifer of the plants and has had dialogue with Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) officials since.

The questions researched at the IPCB hearings included the following:

Do peaker plants need to be regulated more strictly than Illinois' current air quality statutes and regulations provide?

Do peaker plants pose a unique threat, or a greater threat, than types of state-regulated facilities with respect to air pollution, noise pollution and ground water or surface water pollution?

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Ryan lists Illinois First projects for Lake County

Governor George H. Ryan is releasing $1.82 million in Illinois First funding for projects in Lake County, including $525,000 to the City of Highwood to purchase a new aerial ladder truck with extrication equipment and additional life support equipment. This Illinois First project was initiated by State Sen. Terry Link, D-Vernon Hills.

Other Illinois First grants announced by Ryan include:

• $200,000 to the Village of Long Grove to fund a portion of the Long Grove Historic Business District Approved Streetscape Plan. This project was initiated by State Sen. William E. Peterson, R-Long Grove.

• $150,000 to the Lake County Family YMCA to construct a child care/classroom facility at the Vernon Hills facility. The YMCA Corporation is contributing $3.5 million. This project was initiated by Senate President James 'Pate' Phillip, R-Wood Dale.

• $125,000 to the Village of Libertyville to expand the parking lot at Butler Lake Park. The village is contributing $75,000. This project was initiated by State Rep. Andrea Moore, R-Libertyville.

• $75,000 to Lake Zurich to install street lighting on the Mohawk Trail Rd. extension. The

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Let the play begin

Director John Lynn of the Kirk Players theatrical troupe leads an organizational planning meeting for the production of "2001 Street Scenes," which will be held at Carmel High School, at St. Andrew's Church in Mundelein Feb. 9. For more information call 566-6594. *—Photo by Lynn Gunnarson Dahlstrom*

DeYoung reelected Fair Assn. president

Lake County Farm Bureau director Dave DeYoung has been elected the 2001 Lake County Fair Association president during the association's monthly meeting. DeYoung was first elected to the Fair Board in 1997 and was re-elected to an additional three year term.

"Providing quality entertainment in a safe family atmosphere is my goal for the fair during the coming year. We will continue to work with the community to have year-round events on the fairgrounds for all ages," said DeYoung.

Serving with DeYoung will be officers Frank Beelow, vice president, Harry Dahms Sr., secretary, William Obenauf, treasurer and Dave Bonner, director at large.

During the Association's annual meeting, three directors were elected to three year terms. Michael 'Mitch' Brya, Gages Lake was elected to replace Jack Roth who did not seek re-election. Brya comes to the Association with a long commitment to the Fair serving in many different capacities over the years. Also re-elected were Directors Dave DeYoung, Lake Villa and Dave Bonner, Wadsworth.

Manzullo named chairman of committee

Congressman Don Manzullo (R-Ill.) has accepted leadership of the U.S. House Small Business Committee, vowing to protect and pursue the interests of small business people and their employees throughout our nation.

In a prepared statement, Manzullo said, "I am honored and humbled to receive this honor to lead the Small Business Committee. "I will work closely with my colleagues on both sides of the aisle to do everything I can to help small business people and their employees prosper in the coming years.

"Our first order of business must be to strengthen our small businesses so they can better fend off a possible recession. I will work with President Bush to provide tax relief to

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Home & Outdoor Living Expo to be bigger and better

By JOHN KOSKI
Managing Editor

The largest home show in Lake County makes a reappearance on Satruday, Feb. 3, and Sunday, Feb. 4, at the Lake County Fairgrounds (Routes 45 and 120) in Grayslake.

Last year, the Home and Outdoor Living Expo drew an estimated 10,000 attendees and featured 100 exhibitors. This year, the show promises to be even bigger. To date, more than 150 exhibitors have signed up, necessitating that the show expand to two buildings.

The show will feature a wide variety of products and services, including maid services, spas, saunas, gazebos, sun rooms, solar lights, security systems, waterproofing, landscape nurseries, flooring and carpeting, water systems, wireless communications, builders, banks and lenders.

Exhibitors will include well-established local businesses as well as businesses from Milwaukee, Rockford and the Chicago area. The show is produced by Homestar Productions and is co-sponsored by Lakeland Newspapers.

Hours are 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Saturday and 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Sunday. Admission is $3 for adults, children are free.

HUD funding cut threatens key agency

North Chicago based Connection Resource Services Inc. acknowledged the accuracy of circulating rumors that an apparent technical error in government grant processing places its future in doubt. Connection Resource Services through its various programs is the County's key provider of emergency shelter (PADS) transitional housing and support ser-

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Rescue Airboat ready

Unit to be used year-round for all types of rescues on area waterways

By STEVE PETERSON
Staff Reporter

Area fire departments have a new tool at their disposal to help with water-related rescues.

An airboat is ready for calls. It is based at Fox Lake Fire Station No. 2 on Washington St. in Ingleside.

Fire departments in the same training squad that combined resources to purchase the $20,000 airboat are the following: Lake Villa, Antioch, Grayslake, Round Lake, Newport and Round Lake Area.

"It will be used to rescue snowmobiles, ice fisherman, and in the summer for drownings. It can seat six people and a driver," said Fox Lake Fire Chief Stu Hoehne.

Lake Geneva Fire Dept. has a similar boat, manufactured in Ohio.

A golf outing last sunmer helped raise $15,000 toward the purchase of the airboat.

"We all work well together," Hoehne said of the squad of departments.

Hoehne said the airboat, similar to one at Mineola Marine of Fox Lake, will be available for training. It is expected to be used at a Jan. 14 training exercise.



Tom Preids of the Fox Lake Fire Department drives the department's new air boat, purchased through fund-raisers, as firefighters John Travers and Zina Opper go along for the ride during a training session on Fox Lake. — *Photo by Sandy Bressner*

Jail medical unit re-accredited

Lake County Sheriff Gary Del Re has announced the voluntary re-accreditation of the Lake County Jail Medical Unit.

The successful re-accreditation effort was achieved after a comprehensive site review had been conducted by the National Commission on Correctional Health Care (NCCHC). This review included a visit to the Lake County Jail by a representative of NCCHC. During the visit, interviews were conducted with staff and inmates. Visits to male and female housing units were also performed. Various documents, records and logs were scrutinized during the visit to ensure conformance with the established accreditation standards.

Sheriff Del Re said, "The medical unit first received accreditation in 1985. Since that time, continuing accreditation has been sought and obtained successfully. This has been due, in part, to the progressive atmosphere created and encouraged by the accreditation process."

To accomplish the most recent re-accreditation, NCCHC mandated that the Lake County Jail maintain compliance with 100 percent of all "Essential Standards" and with a minimum of 85 percent of "Applicable Standards." This was successfully done, resulting in a vote by the Accreditation Committee of NCCHC to grant continuing accreditation.

"This important goal could not have been accomplished without the dedication and professionalism of the entire medical unit staff," said Sheriff Del Re.

According to Charles DeFilippo, director of corrections, "The voluntary accreditation process has proven to be a constructive and comprehensive tool enabling the medical unit staff to perform an on-going review of policies and procedures utilized within the unit while meeting stringent standards as outlined by the Illinois Department of Corrections. This constant review has enabled the correctional facility to provide quality medical services to inmates while reducing cost and liability factors."

Farm Bureau garners state awards

The Lake County Farm Bureau was recognized for its leadership achievements in the state's organization program areas during the 86th annual meeting of the Illinois Farm Bureau.

In committee award competition among county farm bureaus in membership Group IV, the Women's Committee was awarded a Silver Star for their public relations activities during the year.

In program awards competition among county Farm Bureaus in membership Group IV, Lake County Farm Bureau received a Gold Star for obtaining membership quota this past year. Ag Literacy received a Silver Star for the year's programs and a Bronze Star was awarded for the Member Relations and Health and Safety programs.

"It is a great honor to have the Illinois Farm Bureau recognize the accomplishments of the Lake County Farm Bureau board of directors and the individual committees that worked so hard during the past year to bring quality programs and ideas to the membership. Much credit goes to the board of directors and staff for their leadership," said Eric Nielsen, president Lake County Farm Bureau.

County Farm Bureaus in membership Group IV are those with 4,901 and more members.

Illinois Farm Bureau presents program committee awards in recognition of outstanding county Farm Bureau programs and country farm bureau committee program activities throughout the year.

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Snow and sleds, simply sensational

Looking for the best places go sledding? Here are some suggestions

By LISA ROWE
Staff Reporter

With the snow piling high as the days go on, families can have fun with their children at their local sledding hill.

This season, hundreds of people will visit area sledding hills to slide down the fallen snow. Children and parents alike bring sleds, snowboards and even inner tubes to make it to the bottom of the hill.

With the recent snow piling high in most communities, sports shops and retail stores are finding they are sold out of their plastic sleds. This year, according to Sportmart in Vernon Hills, their biggest seller for snowboards has been the K2 Ride.

There are a few sledding hills in most communities in Lake County, but to find out where the nearest one is located, call your local park district.

Gurnee has a sledding hill at Christine Thompson Park , an ice rink at Viking Park and a warming house and ice rink at Betty Russell Community Park. Lake Villa Township has a sledding hill at Caboose Park, located off of Grand Ave., just W. of Fairfield Rd. Round Lake has a sledding hill located on Hart Rd., across from the community center, as well as ice rinks located at Whipple O. Parrot Park on Willow and Forest Glen Rd., an ice rink and warming house near Hart Hill and the Fox Chase Rink on Fox Chase Drive. Mundelein has a sledding hill and ice rink located on N. Midlothian Rd and Dunbar. Vernon Hills has sledding hills located at Deerpath Park, Agusta Park, Hawthorn Club Park, Stone Fence Park and a hill located off Indian Wood Dr. Lake Zurich has a sledding hill located off of Whitney Rd. near Paulus Park and offers skating on the lake in Paulus Park also.

Ice skating can be dangerous if the conditions are not right, so only skate in areas designated. Several layers of clothing will also keep you warm and help prevent hypothermia. For more information on skating rinks or sledding hill locations, contact your local park district.

Literacy tutor training dates set

The Lake County Literacy program will offer its third in a series of tutor trainings for interested volunteers from 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 13. The 16-hour workshop continues on Jan. 17, 22, 24 and 31 from 7-9:30 p.m. All sessions are held at the College of Lake County in Grayslake,

The Lake County Literacy Program offers free instruction to Lake County adults 18 and over who are interested in improving their basic reading, writing or mathematics skills. During 2000, services were provided to over 300 clients. Volunteer tutors are needed to deliver the instruction and must attend all 16 hours of training. Upon completion of the training volunteers receive certification.

For more information about the Lake County Literacy program or the upcoming tutor training dates call 543-2024.

Estes president of LCFS Foundation

Lutheran Child and Family Services of Illinois has named David Estes, a fund-raising professional with more than 25 years of experience with non-profit and church-based organizations, as president of the LCFS Foundation.

Before going into development work full-time, he was a pastor in Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod (LCMS) parishes in Iowa and Michigan from 1974-1988. Estes was director of Stewardship and Capital Fund Raising for LCMS' Michigan District from 1988-1997. Among his responsibilities there, he organized and supervised more than 200 capital fund campaigns for the Michigan District and member congregations, and coordinated Lutheran World Relief's annual "In-Gathering" within the State of Michigan.

Prior to joining the LCFS Foundation, Estes was employed by the Salvation Army as Divisional Planned Giving Director for North and South Carolina.

Headquartered in River Forest, LCFS is a social ministry organization of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, serving children and families of all faiths at 40 sites throughout Illinois.

CRIME STOPPERS

January has been proclaimed as Lake County Crimestoppers month in Illinois.

Crimestoppers, the Lake County Sheriff's office and local police departments remind everyone to call when suspicious activity is observed and to not try to confront suspicious subjects yourself.

If anyone has any information about a felony crime or felony fugitive contact Crimestoppers at 662-2222. Callers are reminded that they do not have to identify themselves and that they are assigned a secret number when they surrender information.

If the information leads to an arrest, the caller could be eligible for a cash reward of up to $1,000.

Since the start of Lake County Crimestoppers on April 26, 1983, through December 2000, it has led law enforcement officers to $10,733,436 worth of contraband and stolen property. The actual cash rewards paid during the same time frame was $484,123.

NEW BUSINESSES

The following are new businesses located in Lake County.

Shear Perfection, 33107 U.S. Rte. 45, Wildwood, IL 60030, Kellie Jewell, owner. Phone (847) 231-6480.

Big Bri's Express, 25864 Oakwood Ave., Ingleside, IL 60041. Brian Nokes, owner. Phone (847) 337-9810

Essentials, 200 Wallace Rd., Lake Forest, Ill., 60045. Sheryl A. Passalino, owner. Phone (847) 234-5944.

D & J Massage Therapy, 15 Commerce Dr., Suite 120, Professional Court, Grayslake, IL, 60030. Dominic Sacramento, owner. Phone (847) 223-9182.

Gopher Enterprises, 7216 Wheaton Ln., Fox Lake, IL 60020. Peter S. Wiggins, owner. Phone (847) 587-0897.

All Creatures Pet Sitting, 36429 Grandwood., Gurnee, IL 60031. Kathy L. Karwoski, owner. Phone (847) 356-2196.

Eznetinfo, 1608 Williams Ave., Round Lake Beach, IL 60073. Sinisa M. Djordjevic, owner. Phone (847) 740-6391.

Sundaeszu, 91 White Barn Ln., Gurnee, IL 60031. Bernard Chavers, owner. Phone (847) 244-2071.

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EDITORIALS

Highway tax zeal raises questions

Without much enthusiasm from other quarters, a segment of the Lake County Board and influential staff members long has been anamored with the imposition of a county gasoline tax to generate more revenue for highway construction. Former County Board Chairman Bob Depke, once the most powerful politician in the county, went to his political grave convinced that slapping on a four cents a gallon tax would solve road funding problems.

Now a growing number of board members, among them ardent one-time foes of Depke, are buoyed by a professionally conducted survey that showed 62 percent of 802 respondents would support increased taxation for improving highways. A whopping 72.8 percent of the survey perticipants said more money should be spent for highways.

While some county officials might have found a gasoline tax to their liking, a hurdle they were never been able to transcend was getting enabling legislation approved in the General Assembly. Because they don't want to put their necks on an election chopping block, Lake County legislators over the years ignored the blandishments of pro-tax County Board members to push through a county gasoline tax as has been done in neighboring collar counties.

Now the focus for generating more highway revenue has shifted to a sales tax increase.

Republican representatives, in particular, cringe at the thought of being tagged "tax and spend" politicians, no matter what the purpose. But county officials feel they might be persuaded to join a sales tax movement.

Instead of getting legal permission to impose a gasoline tax through adoption of a simple resolution, some county officials want to acquire referendum authority. County Board Rep. Bonnie Thomson Carter (R-Ingleside), former chair of the transportation committee, is confident that the new tax could be put before the voters by 2002. Legislators are being pressured to get General Assembly approval.

Thomson Carter says studies have shown a quarter cent sales tax hike would produce $15 million to $17 million per year to enhance current highway spending of nearly $50 million per year. The county highway department has identified a backlog of $150 million to $175 million in highway needs.

An interesting finding of the survey is that residents regard education as the No. 1 priority, with highway needs coming in second, a bit of ambivilance to be sure.

Despite growing gridlock problems and mounting motorist frustration over an over-loaded highway system, we think increasing the sales tax is questionable for two over-riding reasons: 1. east-west roads that are in need of expansion to alleviate congestion are controlled by the state; 2. the Lake County Division of Transportation has a record of bending to political dictates which results in waste and minipulation of highway funds.

Better that County Board members get behind the Mundelein plan to have the state upgrade existing corridors. There's nothing wrong, either, with the county reprioritizing expenditures to free up additional monies for highway improvements from current revenue.

What's next for Phil Crane?

Voters in the conservative 8th District precincts of west Lake County and northwest Cook County share the crushing disappointment of Congressman Phil Crane of being passed over for the chairmanship of the House Ways and Means Committee which writes the nation's tax laws.

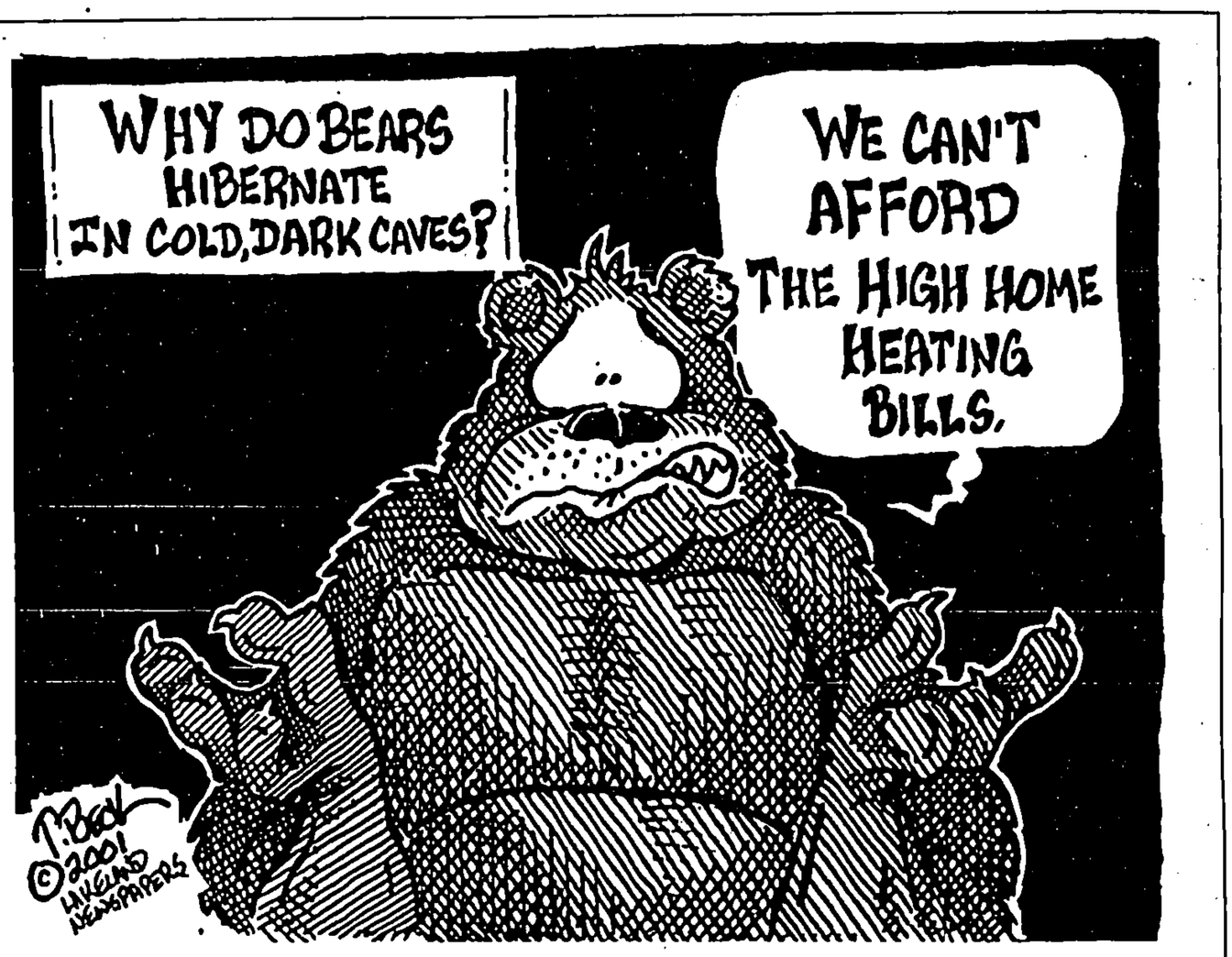
For the three decades Crane has served, he embodied Republican ideals of less taxation and smaller federal government. Party faithful kept Crane in office, ignoring the entrities of media pundits and challengers who election after election insisted the former college history professor was out of touch with reality and the electorate.

By re-electing Crane, 8th District voters felt they were doing their part to support conservatism and send a message to Washington. Facing the fact that the GOP now holds the White House and a firm hand on Congressional power, electors in the 8th could well be wondering if their fealty was worth it.

The answer to that question, though, says a lot more about Republican leadership under fellow Illinoian House Speaker Dennis Hastert than the principals and dedication of Phil Crane.

As a true conservative warrior, the Wauconda resident says he will hold fast to his beliefs and dig in on his post as chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee's trade subcommittee. Crane's position has special significance in an area where international companies like Motorola, Baxter and Abbott Laboratories need to guard their ability to freely trade goods and services around the world.

As a ranking member, Congressman Crane still will be a strong voice for fair and sensible taxation. Being passed over, however, will only embolden his critics.



VIEWPOINT

Stratton years to be recognized



BILL SCHROEDER
Publisher

Finally, steps are being taken to give former Gov. William G. Stratton, 86, a Lake County native, suitable recognition in his home territory.

Grant Township Supervisor Gordon Kiesgen said consideration is being given to establish a Stratton Room in the new township administration building that will be constructed this year.

The 1950's Illinois governor was born and raised in the Fox Lake-Ingleside area. He graduated from Warren High School. The G from his middle initial stands for Grant Township.

The governor and his wife, Shirley, have resided in a downtown Chicago apartment for many years. He is in good health and attends public functions from time to time.

Some historians rank Stratton as the state's most outstanding governor of modern times. He spearheaded an aggressive road construction program and presided over a scandal-free administration. He was instrumental in establishing Illinois Beach State Park, Zion. Stratton also served as state treasurer and Congressman-at-large.

Of the four governors with strong ties to Lake County, Stratton is the only Republican. Democratic governor's who resided in Lake County include Adlai Stevenson, who had a small farm on St. Mary's Rd., Vernon Township; Otto Kerner, a long-time summer resident of Antioch, and Dan Walker, a Deerfield resident.

Because he had a Libertyville mailing address, Stevenson was immortalized as the "Man from Libertyville" during the 1952 presidential campaign. Stratton won his first of two terms succeeding Stevenson in that election, a GOP landslide year for Eisenhower, becoming the youngest governor in the nation. He was defeated by Kerner for a third term in 1960.

No thaw

Thought you'd like to know. Dr. Allen E. Staver, NIU meteorologist, says the possibility of a January thaw is remote. Too much snow. No loss of heat at night and frigid mornings—key ingredients for a thaw—aren't present. The traditional thaw comes when temperatures remain above 32 degrees—day and night—-for at least two days. Weather outlook is for continued cold and snow—-and continued astronomically high heating bills.

Political first

Political historian John Steinke passed on this fact: Lake County Recorder Mary Ellen Vanderventer was the first Democrat ever to win re-election in the county according to records going back to 1852 when she was returned to office last Nov. 7.

Watching, waiting

Closing of OMC with loss of more than 1,000 jobs is an "opportunity." So editorially says the News Sun, the Lake County daily undergoing transmogrification by an international publishing company. Oh. Are we to await breathlessly for the next editorial epistle urging closing of Abbott Laboratories as an "environmental hazard" or shuttering the College of Lake County because it creates mid-county traffic jams?

Fences disappear

One of the casualties of urbanization is the use of snow fences to prevent drifting on highways. Open fields where wind swept snow onto roadways in dangerous drifts have been replaced by homes. Missing are the old-fashioned wood slate fences or the bright orange modern plastic fences, but not the drifts. With modern plowing equipment, especially wings that reach into ditches, we don't have to worry about snow drifts anymore.

One man's family

With Nikki and Ali in pre-school, all the grandchildren now have their days planned except Tommy, who has the household on constant alert as he learns how to navigate on all fours. Tom also has discovered that he has a voice, although no one understands what he's saying. Sort of like the grownups on a lot of talk shows.

Splitting County Board and Forest Preserve—DuPage County can have it



SEEING IT THROUGH
John S. Matijevich

I read that a law that is going to go into effect in 2002 and would split the DuPage County Board from the DuPage Forest Preserve District was being amended to make certain that someone couldn't serve on both bodies.

I guess if you are going to split the two bodies by law, it makes sense that the law prevent serving on both the county board and the forest preserve district. Splitting up of the two government units was proposed from what I have learned by Sen. President James 'Pate' Philip and his reasoning was to eliminate conflicts of interests.

The reason that I bring this up is that there is always someone in Lake County who watches what happens in DuPage County government and gets the notion that it might be a good idea for Lake County government, too.

Philip cited the problem that there can be a conflict when the county wants to build a road through forest preserve land as a potential conflict. I wonder if the issue doesn't go deeper than that. Sen. Philip has been prone to let DuPage County politicians and others know who the political boss is when "feathers are ruffled."

When DuPage county went to an at-large elected chief executive of the county, it wasn't soon after that Lake County politicians floated a similar proposition in a referendum spearheaded by former county board member Robert Neal. The electorate wisely voted it down, knowing that it was a move by the developers to more easily control the county board.

For the many years that the Lake

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PARTY LINES

PARTY LINES, THE LAKELAND NEWSPAPERS' COLUMN OF POLITICAL OPINION, IS PREPARED FROM STAFF REPORTS.

Township race gets partisan coloration

Township politics normally isn't involved with national party labels, but the Lake Villa Township campaign for supervisor could turn into a Democrat vs. Republican contest.

Ray Lary, a Democratic precinct committeeman, is running to replace Supervisor **Sue Hanson,** who declined to seek re-election. Lary resides in Lindenhurst.

Dan Venturi, an attorney who also has business interests in real estate and developing, has been hobnobbing with Republicans of all stripes to line up support for Hanson's job. Venturi has elective office experience as a member of the District 41 board of education.



Schmidt: *Decorating and cleaning house.*



Beaubien: *Always reachable by phone.*



Wood: *Ticket salesman*



Peterson: *Will continue to wear two hats.*

Women's touch

New County Chairwoman **Suzi Schmidt** spent some time during the holidays dolling up her 10th floor office in the County Building with personal effects and rearranging furniture. "Just giving the place a woman's touch," Schmidt quipped. She's the first woman to ever hold the chief executive job.

Not so time out

While a number of legislators took advantage of a holiday recess, State Rep. **Mark Beaublen** (R-Barrington) kept his cell phone at hand, even while pheasant hunting at a Dundee preserve. State Rep. **Tim Osmond** (R-Antioch) soaked up some Arizona sunshine, but called his office daily for messages.

New president

Maintaining his involvement in civic enterprises, State's Atty. **Michael J. Waller** has taken on the presidency of NICASA (Northern Illinois Council on Alcoholism and Substance Abuse). Among other new NICASA officers are **Jan Zobus,** secretary, the capable and popular legislative aide to State Sen. **William Peterson** (R-Long Grove). Zobus also will be on the April 3 ballot as candidate for town clerk of West Deerfield Township.

Law n' lunch

Willingly, members of the county Springfield delegation will present themselves for questions and policy positions at the annual Lake County board legislative lunch Monday, Jan. 22, at Bellini's, Libertyville. It's the one time of the year where all the county's lawmakers are together at one time in one room.

Familiar faces

Two new names on the Vernon Township ballot are familiar faces to voters in the Lincolnshire-Buffalo Grove area. **Bryant Schroeder** has been slated for road commissioner, a job he now holds through appointment to fill out the unexpired term of **Frank Wolowic,** and **Bill Flader** has been slated for trustee, a position he took over when Trustee **Bill Phillips** moved to Arizona last year. Schroeder and Flader will be on the slate headed by State Sen. **William Peterson,** who also doubles as supervisor of Vernon. Schroeder, a member of a pioneer Vernon family, was employed by the highway department for 20 years before becoming road commissioner.

Get your tickets

With Lt. Gov. **Corinne Wood** as guest speaker, tickets for the annual Grant Township Lincoln Day dinner Saturday, Feb. 10 are going fast. Party faithful can make reservations by calling **Nancy Kubalanza** at 587-5954 or **Betty Niemi** at 587-2781.

Bob Newhart still full of fun at 71



THE PFARR CORNER

Jerry Pfarr

Last weekend we learned that Bob Newhart, at 71, is alive and well and still performing. He is my all-time favorite comedian-entertainer and, in fact, the first person who comes to mind when people ask, "Who's your hero?"

Sunday, Newhart was featured in two television shows both airing at 7 p.m. The Arts and Entertainment network did a two-hour biography on him and he also starred in a Showtime channel movie, "How Doc Waddems Finally Broke 100."

The latter is a satire about the rules of fair play in golf and life. It co-stars Kelsey Grammer as Doc Waddems' persnickety golf partner.

Newhart still hits the road about 30 days a year to do his stand-up schtick. But mostly he hangs around and hides out at the Bel-Air Country Club in Los Angeles where he reads the paper, has lunch and then golfs with longtime chums such as Richard Crenna, James Garner, Dick Martin, Tim Conway and Mike Connors.

Newhart is good at golf, averaging in the low 80s.

Like millions of other fans, I love his laid-back style, his realization that understatement is the best form of humor.

Also, Newhart happens to look a lot like a couple of my older brothers who have the same low-key demeanor. If he came to one of our reunions he could be mistaken for a member of the family.

And that reminds me of one of the rare times in my life when I was less than honest, but it was quite a caper!

My wife and I went out to dinner with another couple at a popular restaurant that often was packed. That evening there was a long line ahead of us waiting to be seated and it looked like an hour wait.

On a dare from my friends, I went up to the hostess and fibbed, "I'm Jerry Newhart. My brother Bob, the famous comedian, will be joining us for dinner. Could we possibly be seated now, so when he arrives he won't be mobbed by all those people in line?"

"Sure," she said, and led us to a table. Fortunately, she never came back to inquire, "Where's your brother Bob?"

He launched "The Bob Newhart Show" on television in 1972, portraying a psychologist with an eccentric assortment of patients. It lasted seven seasons. In 1982 he took on another sitcom, "Newhart," playing the owner of a small inn in Vermont. That series ran until 1990.

Newhart grew up in the Chicago suburb of Oak Park. In 1960, when he was 31, a Warner Bros. recording of the stand-up routine he was doing on local radio became an overnight sensation. "The Button-Down Mind of Bob Newhart" pushed aside Elvis Presley to become No. 1 and remained at the top of the charts for a record 38 weeks.

In a recent interview he joked about the familiarity people feel toward him: "Guys think they were in the service with me; women think I was their first husband."

Newhart and his wife Ginnie have been married 38 years. They have two sons, two daughters and three grandchildren.

I wonder how much they look like their patriarch, or my brothers.

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County Board and the Lake County Forest Preserve have operated with members serving on both bodies of government, I don't believe that there has been any significant conflict of interests that jeopardized the best interests of the people. If anything, I believe that if we were to go to separate units of government, as will happen in DuPage County in 2002, it could invite stalemate on issues that could forestall the operations of good government.

Can you imagine what would happen if you had a county board that, because of political differences or ego trips, goes on a collision course with the forest preserve district? That could be detrimental to the best interests of the public.

In DuPage County, the law would reduce the county board from 24 members to 18, but the new, split forest preserve district would be six members plus and at-large elected chairman. Taxpayers wouldn't save anything because the members of each body would receive the same salary of $35,000 a year.

Another common sense reason that Lake County should not look toward such a change is that you can bet once you establish a forest preserve district as a separate unit of government from the county government, rest assured that its budget would increase much more rapidly. In fact, it would be competing with county government to get as much of the tax dollar as it can. That is just the political facts of life.

We nipped in the bud the legislation that would have authorized an elected county board chairman. We elected Suzi Schmidt to that post and it was unanimous without any great rift. Can you think of how much in political campaign funds would have been spent in both a primary and general election if that position was an elected one?

Large scale developers would have been licking their chops to get that prize. And would the winner have been obligated to someone other than the public?

Whenever I hear someone say how bad things are in government, I always tell them to be careful of change. You may get the things you wish for, and be sorry for it.

That's the way I feel about splitting the county board from the forest preserve district, as will happen in DuPage County. They can have it. I have always said that we should not waste time emulating either Cook County or DuPage County.

When it ain't broke, don't fix it, and our two units of government, serving as one, are doing just fine, with no need of repair from Springfield.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Tainted water?

Many of us think of National Geographic Magazine as a journal of things far away and long ago, but an article in the November edition could cause us to pause and contemplate. We, here in Lake County, may find the article particularly interesting.

Under the heading "Apple Orchard Yields Bitter Fruit," the first sentence reads "As small farms fail and houses rise, so can trouble." It goes on to describe how new homeowners in North Carolina in a development that was formerly an apple orchard discovered that their well water was contaminated by DDT, lead, and arsenic, the result of years of pesticide spraying. It closes with, "This just may be the tip of the iceberg."

We may well wonder how safe are the new subdivisions that are being built on Lake County's former apple orchards.

Hank Jacoby
Wauconda

First-rate village

My wife and I moved to Gurnee seven years ago, having formerly lived in two other Lake County municipalities. When we moved to Gurnee, we purchased a similar home to our last one. While we had to pay an additional $15,000 to purchase our Gurnee home, our real estate taxes were reduced by almost $1,000 compared to our previous home. What a bargain. The Village of Gurnee has much better schools, library, parks and village services.

I attribute these amenities to Mayor Dick Welton the village team for having the vision, foresight and planning to build-up the tax base with the businesses and development that has occurred. All smart communities would welcome such investments in their communities instead of stagnant or shrinking tax bases that many have. Our home continues to appreciate in value due to these smart development choices for Gurnee.

Louis A. Bunk
Gurnee

Over-reliance on staff

This letter is in reference to John S. Matjievich's article Dec. 22, concerning the loss of chairmanship/president re-election of Calabresa to the Lake County Forest Preserve District.

Many agree with Matijevich that "Carol Calabresa did an excellent job as president of the Forest Preserve District and the passage of two referendums." The real issue in the article was that "Calabresa pressed forward with issues recommended by the staff without adequate oversight by members."

It is too bad that losing the chairmanship of a highly qualified person had to happen this way, but let this be a "word of advice" to elected officials of the county, villages, schools, libraries, parks and all governing bodies. Some of your constituents believe that some of you may not be performing your duty or may not be qualified to serve and are relying on employees (staff) to run our government.

The past few years all over the county we have seen more discourse at village, school, library, park and county meetings because of a bureaucracy, run by employees who are not keeping elected officials informed.

Elected officials and staff can correct these problems and improve operations for the "Betterment of their communities," by re-establishing the old standing committees of finance, police, public works, streets/alleys, plats/subdivisions, buildings/grounds as appropriate. After serving on each committee, elected officials would learn how to manage the taxpayers dollars and appreciate the big picture.

To improve our boards, candidates for offices should realize the positions are basically volunteer services when you consider the many hours required "to do the job right" and vow the "commitment of time and learning" and to fulfill the term and preferably two terms of office.

Mary Jane Lucas
Grayslake

Letters welcome

Letters to the editor are welcome. They should be on topics of general interest, approximately 250 words or less. All letters must be signed, and contain a home address and telephone number. The editor reserves the right to condense all letters.

LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT AND COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER

Free Health Care Programs Available

The Lake County Health Department and Community Health Center offers several programs at no charge to eligible pregnant women, mothers and children who live in Lake County. Child Health Conferences, or Well-Baby Clinics are held each month in Zion, North Chicago, Round Lake and Waukegan. Parents who wish to bring their children must call 360-6731 for an appointment. The Special Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) provides supplemental foods and nutrition education to mothers and their children under the age 5. For an appointment, call 360-6781. The Prenatal Clinic offers medical care and health education during pregnancy to qualified low-income women. For an appointment, call 360-6715.

CONDELL HEALTH NETWORK

Parent to Parent

On Wednesday, Jan. 17 - 6:30 p.m., the free Parent to Parent — Families Raising Young Children program, which provides support and education for parents concerned with child development, will cover holiday stress. Condell Day Center for Intergenerational Care. 362-2905, ext.-5800.

Prepared Childbirth Class

On Thursday, Jan. 18 - 7 p.m., Condell Medical Center's six-week Prepared Childbirth Class begins. Call Perinatal Education, 362-2905, ext. 5407.

Senior Fitness Classes

The Condell Acute Care Center in Buffalo Grove offers Senior Fitness Classes from 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. each Monday, Wednesday and Friday in the Community Room. A certified instructor from Centre Club leads exercises to music from the 1940s, '50s and '60s. Classes cover flexibility, body composition, muscular strength and endurance and cardiovascular endurance. The cost is $3 per class — the first class is free. Condell Acute Care Center, 150 Half Day Rd., Buffalo Grove. For information, call 990-5742.

LAKE FOREST HOSPITAL

CPR: Save A Life

Learn infant, child and adult CPR through the American Heart Association Pediatric and Heartsaver course. Participants receive first-aid instruction for choking, as well as information about heart disease, causes and prevention of injury, and cardiopulmonary arrest in children. One-day class fee is $35. Dates: Saturday, Jan. 13, Feb. 10 or March 10; Time: 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Congregate Meals Program

Join others for low-cost, nutritional meals in the hospital cafeteria on a daily basis. A speak or educational program of interest accompanies one meal each month. Reservations are not necessary. Call 535-6187. Time: 4:30 to 6 p.m.

VICTORY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Diabetes in the Year 2001

On Thursday, January 18, at 6:30 p.m., Diabetes in the Year 2001 will present a free seminar entitled, "Diabetes, What Is It?" The program will be held at Victory Memorial Hospital, 1324 North Sheridan Road, Waukegan. For more information, call 360-4148.

PROVENA SAINT THERESE MEDICAL CENTER

Dealing With The Impact of Mental Illness Upon The Family

On Thursday, January 18, at 7 p.m., Dealing With The Impact Of Mental Illness Upon The Family will be presented at Provena Saint Therese medical Center, 2615 Washington Street, Waukegan. To register for this free program, call 360-2280.

What is up with the music today?



PARENT'S PLACE

Dr. Sherri Singer

Hi Dr. Singer,

My son recently asked me for a certain music CD. He is in grade school so, of course, I looked for a parental advisory on the CD first. I didn't see one so I allowed him to get it. After getting it, I asked to see the lyric sheet as I would always do and I found that the lyrics on this CD were completely against the things I believe in and want to teach my son. I'm not sure why there wasn't a parental advisory on this CD. Consequently, I took the CD away from my son and did not allow him to listen to it. My son was upset about it. My problem is that my son doesn't know how to be in a bad mood and doesn't know about the depressing things this CD was preaching and I don't want him to know about those things. He was mad at me because he feels that he is the only kid in his class who doesn't listen to music with swear words in it. I'm o.k. with that and I wondered what you think about this. D.J.

Hi D.J.,

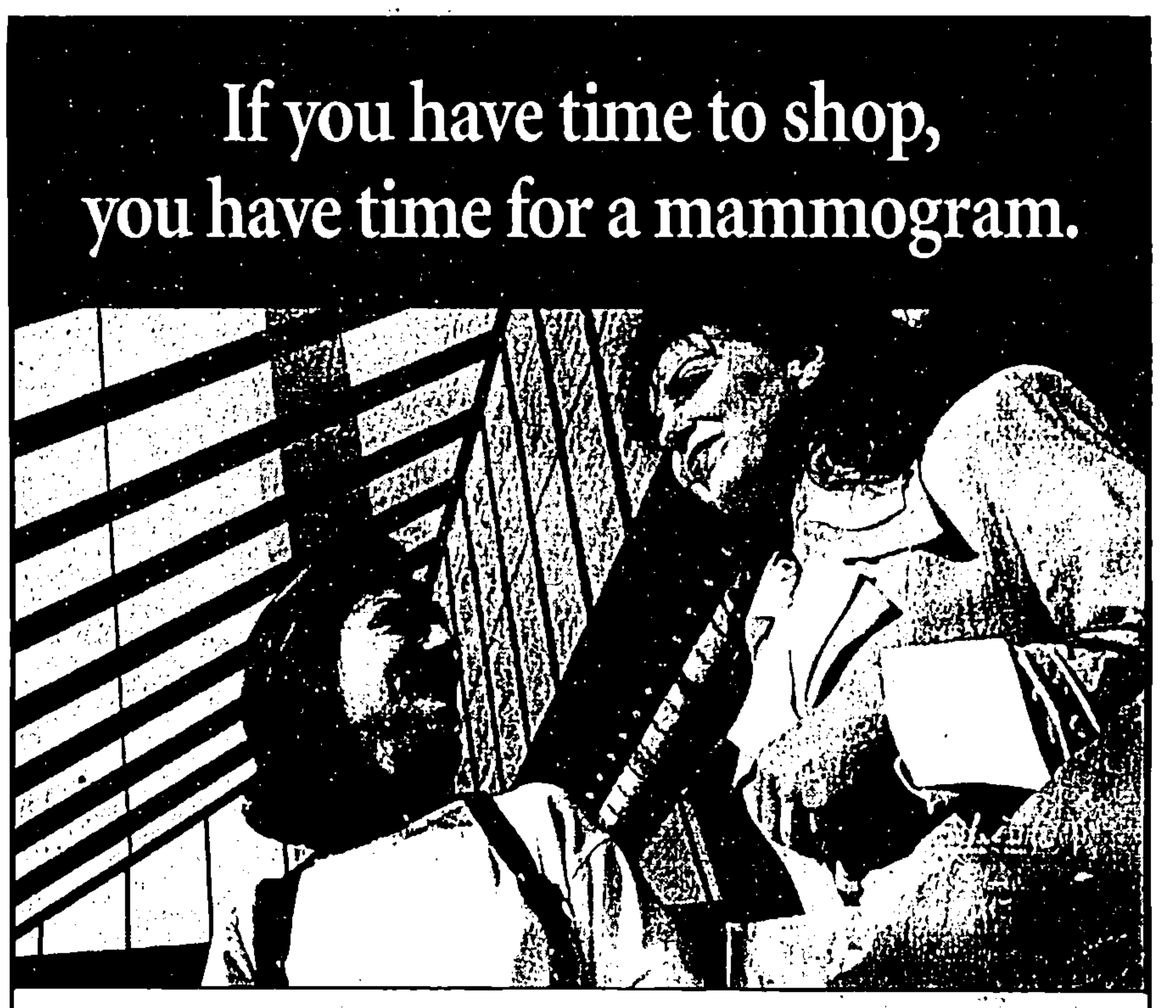
Tell your little man for me to "stand strong" against the peer pressure. Although I know peer pressure can be very strong and persuading, he should be proud to listen to music that is good and proud. If it is Mom and Dad's rule, than it must be! There is certainly plenty of music out there that is good and also doesn't have negative or depressing concepts in it. There are also plenty of groups that don't involve swear words in their music. Believe me, this won't be the last time in your son's life that kids around him will be doing something you don't want him doing. I would rather have him learn this lesson of strength and standing on your principles with music first than something else.

Regarding the music of today, it seems that many musical artists today feel it appropriate to make their listeners into their therapists. The venting of depressive concepts and lost lives in the music is incredible to me. I remember listening to music back in the 70's while growing up. I listened to anything from the music my grandmother listened to on Lawrence Welk (how's that for dating me) to 70's new rock to disco to classical. Out of all the music I listened to back then, I do not remember any music that talked proudly about topics like murder, suicide, depression, drugs, hopelessness, etc. like I hear today. Today, I have to constantly change the radio station because I am disgusted by what the newest group has to say to us. One song in particular is discussing what happened to this person's group of past friends. Each story is more horrible than the one before it. I turned it off with a sour look on my face wondering why these people think that my entertainment should be about this tragedy. If tragedy has become cool, we need to really work on changing that. The older music was always about fun stuff and it made you feel good.

While we still listen to a variety of music, we always find country music to be very clean and fun. There is depression in some country songs, but it is more romantic than hopeless. The old joke I heard about country music is this: what happens when you play a country song backwards? You get your girl back, your truck back, your dog back and your smile back! Still, country sadness is cleaner than many other forms of music today.

Anyway, again, tell him to stand strong. You also need to stand strong. I think it's perfectly o.k. for you to set limits on your grade school child with regard to music. I think more parents need to do that. Good luck and keep rockin!

Dr. Sherri Singer is a Licensed Clinical Psychologist and Childhood Behavior Specialist. She regularly works in person with many readers of this column, helping them to significantly improve their kid's behavior and learning skills fast. Among many other services, she offers a "Parent Survival Training" class for parents. It lasts 3 weeks and has helped countless families to restore good behavior to their kids and peace and quiet to their homes! She is the author of, "Why Kids Misbehave" and "Raising Kids Who Don't Become Your Worst Nightmare." For an appointment or to purchase either of Dr. Singer's books, please call (847) 577-8832 or (708) 962-2549.



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Director of aging issues winter safety reminders

Illinois Department on Aging Director Margo E. Schreiber today reminded Illinoisans to protect themselves against the dangers of winter, an especially vulnerable season for seniors.

"Knowing what to do can help prevent life-threatening situations," Schreiber said. "It is very important that family, neighbors and caregivers check on seniors in their homes."

Schreiber said older persons are susceptible to hypothermia, which is a condition of below normal body temperature, typically 95 degrees or less, which can be fatal if not detected and treated promptly. Because older person's bodies often do not adjust to temperature changes quickly, they may not know they are gradually getting colder.

Symptoms of hypothermia include confusion, difficulty speaking, shivering, puffy face, drowsiness, forgetfulness and slow, shallow breathing. Older persons living alone should set their thermostats to above 65 degrees to avoid hypothermia. They should also dress warmly in layers even when indoors, eat regularly, and stay as active as possible. It is very important to keep warm in bed by wearing enough clothing and using blankets.

Schreiber said other precautions to take during cold weather include:

•Have a battery-powered weather radio and extra batteries on hand in case electrical service is interrupted. Also, know where to find a flashlight rather than using candles.

•Keep extra medication in the house so no trips need to be made outdoors during snow, sleet and icing conditions.

•Have your home winterized. This means insulating walls and attics, caulk and weatherstrip doors and windows, insulate pipes susceptible to freezing (those near outer walls, in crawl spaces or attics). Make sure you and your family know how to shut off water in case pipes burst.

•Prepare your vehicle for winter.Suggested maintenance should include checking wipers, tires, lights and fluid levels regularly.

For more information, call the Senior HelpLine at 1-800-252-8966.

Hospital's Travel and Immunization Center offers protection

Good Shepherd Hospital advises overseas travelers with current health information

Travelers going aboard on business and those planning a special family trip overseas may expose themselves to dangerous illnesses, require medical care and face unexpected dangers. For people traveling either to developed or underdeveloped parts of the world, good health requires planning ahead.

"Risks vary by destination and can change rather quickly," says Ann Trauscht, M.D., a family practice physician and medical director of Occupational Health at Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital in Barrington. Fortunately, getting properly immunized and taking special health and risk precautions ahead of time can minimize travel-related problems. Prospective travelers who live or work in Lake and northwest Cook counties can look for protection to a team of specialists in infectious diseases and overseas travel that staffs the Advocate Travel and Immunization Center at Good Shepherd Hospital.

The Center's staff members provide reliable, up-to-date health information, immunization recommendations and expert advice, using regular updates from the National Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the World Health Organization. They have a wide range of common vaccines as well as limited-distribution vaccines for lesser-known illnesses and for diseases confined to particular regions of the world. They also offer preventive medication for common ailments such as altitude sickness and traveler's diarrhea.

In addition, the Center's specialists provide overseas travelers with one-on-one consultations about their personal itineraries and circumstances, including:

•Information on the locations of physicians and emergency care facilities in each area they plan to visit

•Recommendations and precautions for managing their current health conditions while traveling

•Advice on the best ways to eat and drink safely in different countries

•Information on the political climate and potential dangers in their areas of destination

•Advice for creating a travel first aid kit for their specific needs

•Post-travel evaluation and treatment if needed

"Taking just a few preventive steps can save people from great discomfort or illness later," says Dr. Trauscht. "Travelers should call us as soon as they start planning an overseas trip. In case they need a series of immunizations, they'll want to be sure they have enough time."

Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital offers the only travelers' immunization center in Lake County and is one of the few facilities in the entire northwest Chicago suburban area that the Illinois Department of Public Health has certified as a Yellow Fever Immunization Center.

In addition, Advocate's Travel and Immunization Center offers the meningococcus vaccine to high school seniors who plan to attend a university or college that recommends or requires incoming students to receive immunizations against meningitis.

Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital is a full-service medical center serving the northwest suburbs of Chicago. It is an integral member of Advocate Health Care, the largest fully integrated health care delivery system in metropolitan Chicago. Advocate Health Care is recognized as one of the top 10 systems in the country; its eight hospitals and two children's hospitals, ranging from large teaching institutions to smaller community hospitals, treat more than a million Chicago-area residents each year and have received local and national recognition for their quality of care. Good Shepherd Hospital is located at 450 West Highway 22 in Barrington.

Health and Fitness Institute celebrates first anniversary with special activities

Join the festivities and help celebrate the Jan. 1, first anniversary of the Health and Fitness Institute of Lindenhurst. Special activities, such as free classes and seminars will take place Jan. 20-31 including:

•Jan. 20-31: Daily tours and a special gift if you sign-up for a membership during the anniversary celebration.

•Wed., Jan. 24: 5:30 p.m. Basic Kickboxing Class. Come dressed to work out and have fun; 6:45 p.m. Nutritional Supplements and Optimal Health, Marcia Leary, R.D.

•Thursday, Jan. 25: 7 p.m. Ins and Outs of Healthy Adolescent Behavior, Linda Hines, Ph.D.

•Tues., Jan. 30: 10 a.m. Arthritis Lecture. Learn how exercise can alleviate the pain and improve your activity level. Bridget Chilicki, ACSM.

•Wed., Jan. 31: 6 p.m. How to Start a Successful Exercise Program, Tony Ringelstein, MS, CSCS. Learn how to set and reach your fitness goals.

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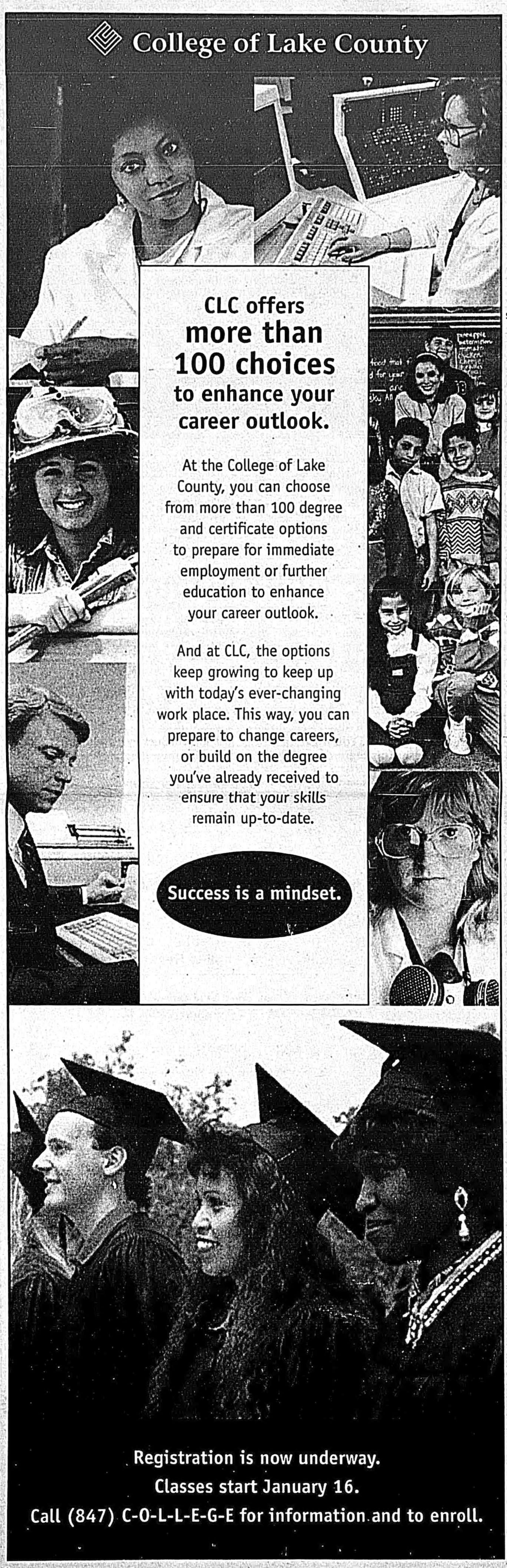
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Catholic high schools schedule placement tests Saturday, Jan. 13

Eighth-graders who plan to enter one of the 45 Archdiocese of Chicago Catholic secondary schools in Cook and Lake counties should take the high school placement test on Saturday, Jan. 13 at the high school they plan to attend.

Students should report to the high school of their choice at 8 a.m. and bring $20 and two No. 2 pencils. Advance registration is not necessary.

"The placement test is the first step in the process of admission to Catholic high school," said Janet Sisler, interim co-superintendent of Archdiocese of Chicago Catholic schools. "The placement test is only one indicator of a student's ability. We also consider the student's elementary records and we talk with teachers and parents. More than 90 percent of students who take the test are accepted into the school of their choice," she said.

Catholic high schools in the Archdiocese are known for academic excellence, Sisler said, and many of them have been recognized as Blue Ribbon Schools of Excellence by the U.S. Department of Education. These include Carmel High School in Mundelein.

Habitat volunteer meeting slated

Habitat for Humanity Lake County will hold its monthly Volunteer Orientation meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 16 at 7:30 p.m. at the Habitat for Humanity office at 315 N. Utica in Waukegan. The meetings which take place on the third Tuesday of each month (except December), provide an opportunity to learn about Habitat and its volunteer needs.

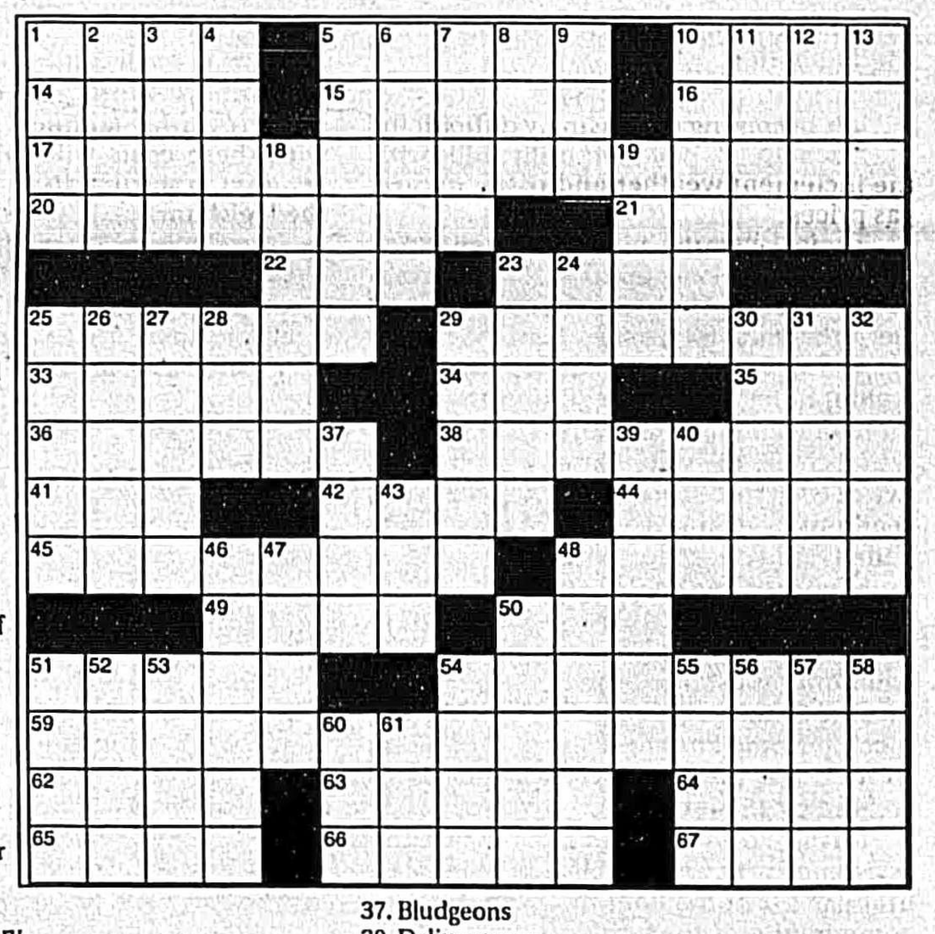
Habitat always has an urgent need for skilled construction workers but novices can help too. Office workers are needed, especially anyone who can volunteer one or more afternoons a week as a receptionist. Other volunteer opportunities include planning fund-raising events, staffing the building material resale program, picking up donated items and more.

Habitat for Humanity Lake County is the local affiliate of Habitat for Humanity International, a non-profit, ecumenical, Christian housing ministry which seeks to eliminate poverty housing and homelessness worldwide.

Habitat is not a give-away program. Homes are sold to partner families at no profit with no interest mortgages. Each family is required to contribute 500 hours on the construction of their home or other Habitat needs. House payments are recycled to build more homes for struggling families in our community.

There is no obligation for attending the meeting. For more information call Habitat at 623-1020 weekdays.

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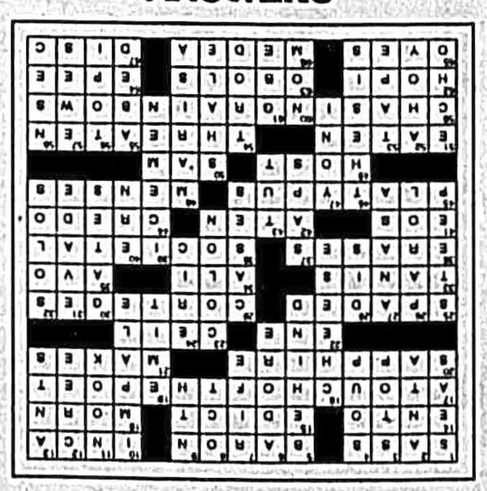
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1. Impertinence
5. Nobleman
10. South American Indian
14. Inside
15. Enactment
16. Day
17. Eugene O'Neill opus
20. Gemstone
21. Gets possession of
22. East-northeast
23. Overlay with wood
25. Cut into
29. Processions
33. Ancient Egyptian city
34. Caliph
35. Monetary unit
36. Takes away
38. About order
41. Winged goddess of the dawn in ancient mythology
42. Egyptian sun god
44. School of thought
45. Egg-laying mammal
48. Menstruation
49. Owner or manager of an inn
50. ____ Adams, American revolutionary
51. Corroded
54. Endanger
59. Wishful pursuits
62. Shoshonean
63. Greek coins
64. Fencing sword
65. Hear ye
66. Sorceress who helped Jason
67. Recording

DOWN

1. Oceans
2. Pier on a porch
3. Halt
4. Dish
5. At the back
6. Feel deep affection for
7. Abundant
8. Calendar month (abbr.)
9. Last or greatest in an indefinitely large series
10. Transfix
11. Retreat
12. Algonquian
13. Hymenopterons
18. ____burger or ____cake
19. Expel
23. Punctuation mark
24. ____ Clapton, musician
25. Saturate
26. Spoken, not written
27. Arthropod genus
28. Prefix meaning "not"
29. Frames
30. Movable barriers
31. Escape
32. Opuses
37. Bludgeons
39. Delivery men
40. Sea eagle
43. Ancient Egyptian king
46. Premise
47. Hindu symbol of a goddess
48. ____Tomei, actress
50. Rock
51. Persistence of a sound after its source has stopped
52. Hail (nautical)
53. Long, thin piece of cloth or paper that is used for binding or fastening
54. Stepped on
55. In bed
56. Indian helmet
57. Kwas
58. Split second (abbr.)
60. ____ de plume
61. Includes Ewe and Fon languages

ANSWERS



CLC NOTES

Auditions set

The theatre department at the College of Lake County will hold auditions at 6:30 p.m., Jan. 29 and 30 for two American absurdist one-act plays in the spring semester. Auditions will be held in the Studio Theatre on the Grayslake campus.

The one-act plays are "Wanda's Visit" by Christopher Durang and "Zoo Story" by Edward Albee. The plays will be presented April 13-14, 18-21. Auditions are open to both CLC students and community residents. For more information, contact Director Eibhlin Glennon at 543-2567.

Egypt/Spain Study Tours

The College of Lake County will hold two information meetings on Jan. 22 to discuss the Steven Infantino Memorial Humanities Field Study Trip to Spain and Portugal May 13-27, and a separate trip to Egypt May 18-31. The meeting for the Spain trip will be held at 6 p.m. in Room D101 and the Egypt trip will be held at 7 p.m. in Room C001 at the Grayslake Campus.

The Spain/Portugal tour will be led by art instructors Nancy Cook and Bob Lossmann and will combine site visits and lectures to study and experience the art, music, architecture and dance of the two countries. An optional extension to Spain's northern coast, including Bilbao is also available.

The Egypt tour will be led by CLC history instructor Gregory Gordon and will cover major sights from Alexandria to Aswan. The approximate cost is $3,110 per person, double occupancy.

For information on the Spain trip, call 543-2562 and Egypt trip, call 543-2945 or write to ggordon@clc.cc.il.us.

Martin Luther King Jr. Day celebration

The College of Lake County will hold a special program on Jan.15 to observe Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day. Titled "Reflections: Remembering Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.," the program will begin at noon in the C-Wing auditorium of the Grayslake campus.

As guest artist, the program will feature 12-year old Darius Collins Whitehead of Michigan, who will present h is rendition of Dr. King's "I have a Dream" speech. Whitehead is a fifth grader at Countryside Charter School in Benton Harbor, Mich., and a member of the Choir at Second Baptist Church in Benton Harbor, Mich. He has been speaking since age 9 to local church groups and other organizations.

The program also will include music by the CLC Gospel Choir, a performance by organist Collin Wharton of Evanston and reflections by CLC staff and students.

Admission to the program is free and open to the public. For information, call the CLC Lakeshore Campus at 543-2191.

Gallery members works

The works of about 90 Lake County artists who are "Artist Members" of the College of Lake County's Community Gallery of Art will be displayed starting Jan. 19-Feb. 25. A public reception for the artists will be held from 7-9 p.m., Jan. 19 in the gallery.

Works on view will include a wide variety of styles and media, including painting, sculpture, ceramics and color and black and white photography. The gallery hours are 9 a.m.-9 p.m., Monday through Friday, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Saturday and 1-5 p.m. Sunday.

For information, call Steve Jones, curator and exhibit coordinator at 543-2240.

Faculty presents recital

The music department at the College of Lake County will present a recital by four faculty members at 4 p.m., Jan. 28 in the CLC Mainstage Theatre. Faculty performers will be pianists Barbara Enders (Wauconda) and Pamela Jones (Grayslake), soprano Carolyn Rose-Rynex (Grayslake) and flutist Joanna Turska (Lindenhurst). Admission to the program is free and open to the public. For information, call 543-2300.

Network Cabling course

A fast-track course teaching in-demand network cabling skills will be offered by the College of Lake County from 6-9 p.m., Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, Jan. 22-Feb. 16, at the Grayslake Campus. CLC is a Certified Training Facility for t his course, a designation granted by C-Tech Associates, Inc.

"Network Cabling—The Physical Layer" (computer ID 3813, VST 500-001) will provide hands-on training in the skills needed to terminate, test and troubleshoot data, voice and video network wiring. The curriculum is written at a seventh-grade reading level and incorporates problem-solving and critical thinking strategies. Students who earn a grade of 85 percent or better, based on criteria developed by C-Tech Associates Inc., will receive C-Tech certification.

The class size is limited to 10 students. The tuition for the course is $108 and the student kit is $95. For more information on the program, contact Judy Waters at 543-2023.

Ice dam fact sheets available

Information regarding ice dams is available from the University of Illinois Extension office for Lake County. Printed fact sheets discussing the causes, prevention and remedies are provided by the University of Illinois Extension and the University of Minnesota Extension.

To obtain printed copies of these fact sheets, call the Lake County Extension office at 2323-8627 or visit the office at 100 S. Hwy. 45, Grayslake. Office hours are Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. The Minnesota fact sheet is also available on the Internet at www.extension.umn.edu/distribution/housingandclothing/DK1068html.

Exploring nature in Lake County

What makes a marsh, prairie or forest? Find out the answer to that question and more at two indoor sessions of Lake County's Natural Communities offered on Tuesday, Jan.16 and Thursday, Jan. 18, both from 7-9 p.m., at the Lake County Forest Preserves general offices near Libertyville.

Join Restoration Ecologist Ken Klick for an in-depth session of Lake County's Natural communities. You'll gain a new appreciation for this region's rich diversity of natural areas. Discover what the landscape looked like before European settlement and explore how that tapestry has changed over time.

Lake County's Natural communities is open to adults only. The cost is $28 ($20 for Lake County residents) per person. Registration and prepayment is required.

The Lake County Forest Preserve general offices are located on Milwaukee Ave. (Rte. 21), just north of Buckley Rd. (Rte. 137) near Libertyville. For more information or to register, call 968-3321.

Program helps pay heating bills

By CAREL SCHMIDLKOFER
Staff Reporter

It is becoming increasingly difficult for some families to pay their utility bills with the inclement weather and rising natural gas prices.

Typical heating bills that were $85 a month ago are now up to $225, as natural gas wholesale prices have been rising and December provided a surprise deep freeze.

State Rep. Andrea Moore (R-Libertyville) noted, "This is a serious dilemma for many families right here in Lake County and across the state. Natural gas bills are two or even three times what they were last year and we run a real risk of lives being endangered because people just canít afford to heat their homes properly."

Moore, whose district also includes Mundelein and Gurnee, announced that additional assistance is on the way for low-income families through the stateís Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP), as their funds have just been increased by 15 percent.

LIHEAP provides low-income families assistance with utility bills, including natural gas for home heating. For a low-income family of four, the increase in LIHEAP's funds mean $675 can be provided toward utility bills this winter, compared to $470 last year. More than 270,000 families are expected to receive the LIHEAP benefits this winter.

"Providing families more assistance with these costs will help prevent cold-weather tragedies from occurring," said the legislator.

An additional $24 million in federal funds were secured in October by Gov. George H. Ryan for the program, bringing the programís available funding to $140 million.

"This was something we had been talking about for months because we knew where it was headed," said Moore about the need for increased assistance due to higher energy costs.

Local households looking for more information about applying for the LIHEAP program can call Rep. Moore or the Lake County Community Action Project at 249-4330.

Defeated in November was a legislative action to suspend the state sales tax on natural gas, sponsored by State Rep. Bill Black (R-Danville) and supported by Moore.

"It was a partisan issue," said Moore. "The Republicans voted for it, the Democrats voted against it."

Moore says she will continue to work for passage of the legislation when legislature returns to Springfield this week.

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What you can't see important when buying a home

Experience is the greatest teacher, which is why veteran home buyers — people who have owned homes before — are more concerned with the unseen parts of the home, asking questions that many first-time buyers probably wouldn't think of.

"They've already been through the home buying process," said Bill Gronow, an operating partner of Kennedy Homes. "They know that the things they can see are easily assessed and corrected if need be. What concerns them the most are the important details that aren't in plain view."

Gronow says the neophyte buyer may be surprised at how often the things you can't see are in fact the parts of the home that you depend on most for comfort and convenience.

A savvy home shopper, whether first-time buyer or long-time veteran, should ask a few questions of himself and the salesperson when considering a new home, he notes. Among them:

How many electrical circuits — and outlets — are there? "People today are using a greater number of electrical appliances than ever," said Gronow. "That includes VCRs and microwave ovens — although many people don't think of them as appliances — and they're spread throughout the home, not just in the kitchen or family room."

Such use will likely increase still further in the future, and families should evaluate their electrical needs and then see if the circuitry in the house is adequate to meet the demand. But having enough outlets isn't enough; you need sufficient circuits to handle the load.

Along with the circuitry, they should also check the number of weatherproof outlets on the exterior of the home and the number of exterior lights. There should be at least one light at the front and rear doors, on the patio, and on the garage.

Is the heating, air conditioning and insulation sufficient? If these elements are not right, they can make living there uncomfortable while wasting fuel at the same time.

"Of course, nearly all homes are heated and insulated, but it's the degree f comfort you should be concerned about," Gronow said. "Kennedy homes have six inches of insulation in the ceiling and four in the walls (equal to R-30 and R-13, respectively)." Insulation is just as important in the summer, he adds, as it helps keep cooler air from finding its way out of the home.

And don't forget about the cold air returns, he added. Ideally, although it costs more, there should be a cold air return in every major room to get the proper circulation of air back to the furnace. Otherwise the rooms furthest from the furnace may not be effectively heated or cooled.

While you're in the neighborhood, Gronow says to ask about the thickness and construction of the front door. "It should be solid and thick enough not to feel cold to the touch on the inside in the winter months," he said. "If not, you'll probably need a storm door." Kennedy includes insulated metal entry doors — and windows — in all of its communities.

How's the plumbing? While you can assume the plumbing meets local building codes, the veteran buyer looks for things that mean more convenience and fewer repairs, Gronow says.

For example, faucets should not only be good-looking but also be constructed for minimum maintenance. There should be shut-off valves on all fixtures, including toilets, so repairs can be made without turning off the water supply to the entire house. Enough sillcocks around the outside of the house means it will be easier to water the flowers.

Where does the water come from, and how hard is it? If your prospective new home is in a community that gets its water from Lake Michigan, you ordinarily don't need a water softener unless you have special requirements to meet. In other communities with well water, you may require a softener. Know this ahead of time and it will save aggravation later.

What kind of kitchen cabinets are standard? Examine the type of wood,the method of construction, how well the drawers work and the quality of hardware. "Just as you may think, better cabinets do indeed last longer," Gronow said. "We use a top-quality wood cabinet, but there are always upgrades or buyers to choose from to achieve the look they want in the kitchen." Also, since such cabinets are far from "unseen," inquire whether the option choices are within your budget.

Exactly what is standard, and what's optional? A detailed list should be available, either as part of the information packet you receive when you first tour the models, or by simply asking the sales person.

"Be sure you know what you're paying for," said Gronow, "and remember that display homes feature many optional upgrades. Make a list of what you like, and if it fits your budget. Your selection personalizes the home."

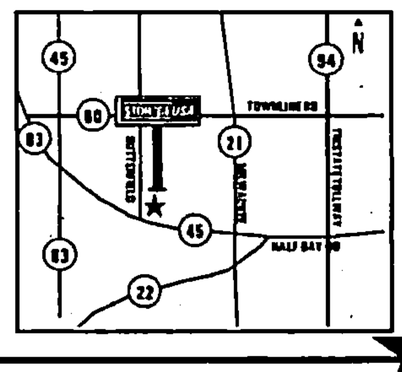
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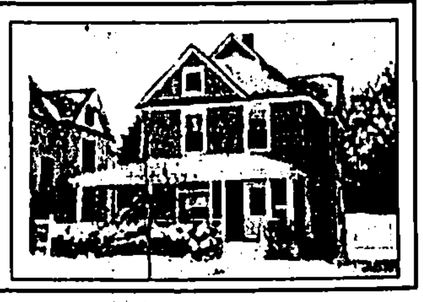
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Adding to the lexicon of modern home styles is the "attached single-family." Similar to free standing single family homes, the model produced by Concord Homes is attached at the garage wall. Buyers are encouraged to personalize their outdoor space with fences, decks or patios.

Call them smart. Call the functional. Call them affordable. But whatever you do, don't call the floor plans in a new Terrace Series by Concord Homes, duplexes.

In fact, the proper terminology for these homes, according to Roger Mankedick, Concord executive vice president is "attached single-family."

"These are single-family homes. They look like single-family homes. They live like single-family homes," said Mankedick. "Homeowners hold fee simple title, meaning they have absolute ownership of the home and the land. So, there are no monthly assessments, as there are with condominiums and townhomes."

The Terrace Series consists of four plans with two to three bedrooms, 1 to 2 1/2 baths, tandem two-car garages and 1,074 to 1,700 square feet.

Concord Homes is offering the plans at two new communities including Madrona Village in Round Lake. Base prices range from $124,490 to $149,990 at Madrona Village. The development is in Grayslake High School district.

While the homes are built in pairs, which attach along a common wall, they differ from traditional duplexes in a number of ways, according to Mankedick.

Attaching the homes along the garage wall has another positive effect on the neighborhood's appearance, Mankedick said. With the exception of the ranch plan, any floor plan in the Terrace Series can be coupled with any other plan.

"The result is a more diverse streetscape," Mankedick said.

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Homeowners planning to sell their home on their own must research the process before placing the "For Sale' sign in the yard. Real estate transactions are more complex than most people realize and doing it right from the beginning is very important to protect the seller.

"There are many reasons why sellers find it difficult to sell their home on their own," said Fran Broude, senior vice president, Coldwell Banker residential brokerage. "Many will overprice their home, miss certain legal issues at closing or misunderstand good offers from buyers."

To avoid costly mistakes, the following professionals should be part of the home sale:

•Realtor - Realtors have the experience and the knowledge to help you successfully sell your home. A good Realtor will help you price your home, give suggestions to improve your home's appearance, market and advertise your home effectively and also help you through the negotiation process.

•Tax Professional - A tax professional will show you the tax implications for the sale of your home and also any tax exemptions you may qualify for. Consult your accountant for any tax deductions that you can make now that your home is being sold.

•Attorney - Before closing, you should consult as real estate attorney. They specialize in handling the complex closing process and will ensure the paperwork is legally sound and will notify you of any legal problems that may arise.

•Home Inspector - Sellers should opt for home inspections prior to the sale of their home. The inspection can aid the seller in disclosing defects and can also reveal improvements that should be made before buyers see the home.

Office park gets 4-story spec project

FCL Builders, Inc. is constructing an approximate 101,037 square foot, four-story speculative office building in Vernon Hills within Continental Executive Parke.

Groundbreaking occurred in November on a 8.548-acre site. The exterior will feature professional landscaped grounds and a parking lot to accommodate 301 vehicles.

According to Chris Linn, senior project manager for FCL, this building represents the third FCL will have constructed within Continental Executive Parke. The first project, an approximately 46,574 square foot banking facility for Baxter Credit Union, was completed in June 1999. The second, an approximately 75,440 square foot, three-story, Class A speculative office facility was completed last July.

Chris Linn, senior project manager, Steve Rutkowski, project manager, Derek Speer, assistant project manager and Jeff Mitchell, superintendent, will supervise construction for FCL. Robert Guarnaccio of Stout Development Services is the development coordinator and Timothy Morgan & Associates is providing architectural services. Michael Flynn and Jim Adler of NAI Hiffman represented ownership in the transaction.

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MEYERS ON MORTGAGES

by Gary S. Meyers



If you've looked down your nose at manufactured homes in the past, take a closer look. You may be surprised at what you see.

This week, The Meyers Report assembles the facts on manufactured homes, a low-cost way for first-time buyers to get into their own homes.

It's getting harder and harder to distinguish manufactured homes - also known as modular homes - from site-built homes, and not just because of their appearance. In every way, say their supporters, modular homes rival or surpass their in situ counterparts.

"They aren't trailers any more," said Roger Huddleston, Chairman of the Board of the Illinois Manufactured Housing Association and owner of a manufactured housing retail outlet in Mahomet, IL. "You could drive through a neighborhood today, and you'd be hard-pressed to tell the difference between a manufactured home and a site-built one."

It's no surprise that one of the most attractive features of manufactured housing is its low price - starting at $20,000 - making it a good first-time home.

"I love what I do," said Huddleston. "One time I sold a manufactured home to a couple, both of home were managers at a fast food restaurant. They weren't making much money, but the low price of this home made it affordable to them when they couldn't buy anything else. And the greatest moment was when I saw one of the children come up and hug his father, because he finally had his own bedroom. That makes it worthwhile."

Huddleston added that purchasing a low-cost manufactured home helps buyers establish credit, opening doors that might have been closed to them otherwise.

"It's great," he said, "because you don't have to buy the land along with the home. You have the option of leasing the land and buying the home that you put on it. There are a lot of communities doing that now."

He also noted that, while loans for manufactured housing are not purchased in the secondary markets, more and more lenders are seeing the benefits of writing loans as investments to keep in their own portfolios.

"Like anyone else," he said, "they can benefit from a good investment."

Huddleston also pointed out that manufactured homes feature a minimum standard for quality not found in other housing. This is because of an act passed in 1975 by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) which set out a building code for manufactured housing.

"We are the only type of housing that has 100 percent participation in a national building code," said Huddleston. "And we're proud of that. We've got to have a code that's going to be acceptable in all 50 states, so it's taken the best of the best. That means we build quality housing while maintaining affordability."

Huddleston is eager to dispel the myths and misconceptions surrounding manufactured housing. Among the stereotypes he confronts regularly:

• Manufactured homes depreciate - "They'll depreciate the way any home would," he said. "If it's maintained or installed poorly, or if you set it down in a neighborhood that's on the decline and try to sell it in that area, yes. Otherwise, they'll appreciate just like site-built homes. It's like any other investment: you've got to be wise in how you do it."

• Manufactured homes are safety hazards - "The incidence of fires in manufactured homes," said Huddleston, "are less per household than in regular site-built homes since 1976, when we started building them according to the HUD standards. Some localities are still without building codes, but a manufactured home will be delivered meeting some of the toughest codes in the country."

• Tornadoes and hurricanes blow manufactured homes away - "When homes are properly anchored and properly sited," he said, "the incidence of damage in manufactured homes is no greater than in site-built homes. As a matter of fact, it's probably going to do better, because it was built to be trucked down the road at 55 or 60 miles per hour.

Huddleston added that the majority of damage to manufactured homes in storms is a result of improper installation. "You have to look at how the homes are secured, because even the finest workmanship can suffer from poor installation."

• Manufactured homes aren't energy-efficient - "Since 1976," he said, "we've put extremely high energy standards in manufactured homes, and the cost per square foot to heat and cool a manufactured home is less than in traditional site-built home. Part of that comes from the fact that because of the manufacturing process, it's easier and less expensive to put higher levels of insulation in the homes as they're being manufactured."

• Manufactured homes don't last a long time - "Our homes are built out of 2 x 4 and 2 x 6 lumber," Huddleston said, "just like site-built homes. The integrity that we build into a home to be able to transport it and relocate it, translate into a level of quality that everyone would want in their home."

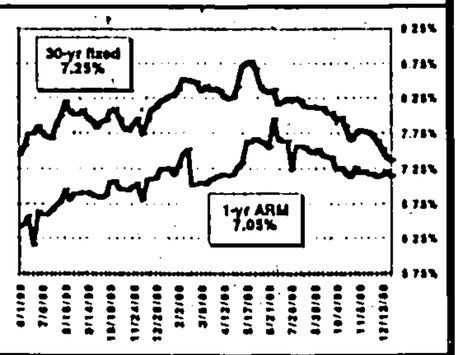
• We don't build palaces," conceded Huddleston. "That's not what we're in business for. We're in it to make low-cost housing that will help people get into the home-buying ladder, and maybe help stop the urban sprawl that afflicts low-income areas. And for many, it's the first step to a bigger home that they might not have been able to get into otherwise."

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English: FINGER
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Science Search

There are 14 chemistry terms hidden throughout the scrambled puzzle below. See how many you can find and circle. The words go horizontally and vertically, backward and forward.

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Astronomy Scramble

Unscramble the letters below, and learn some interesting facts about outer space.

1. This is a group of hundreds of millions of stars orbiting around a center. A L Y G X A
2. The largest planet in the solar system is ___. P R T J E U I
3. This man built a telescope with which he viewed the craters on Earth's moon. L O L G E A I
4. A planet's moon also can be called a ___. T L T I S E A E L

Answers below

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- English chemist, physicist and clergyman Joseph Priestley developed carbonated water in this year.
- In June, London's political register be came the first magazine to feature cartoons.
- John Quincy Adams, the sixth president of the United States, was born in Braintree, Mass., on July 11.

Answers

Astronomy Scramble:
1. Galaxy 2. Jupiter 3. Galileo 4. Satellite

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COMPATIBLE?
Attractive WWWF, 60, 5'7", N/S, enjoys dining in/out, travel and quiet times. Seeks a dependable SWM, 58-65, with similar interests. Ad#.1402

NEW EXPERIENCES
SWF, 48, 5'7", 170lbs., auburn hair and hazel eyes. She is affectionate, honest, and enjoys good communication, plays, reading and much more. She is seeking a SWM, 40-56, who shares these interests and more. Ad#.5296

SERIOUS-MINDED
SBF, 28, 5'2", brown hair/eyes, mocha complexion, enjoys outdoors, movies, plays and comedy shows. Seeks an honest, mature, good-listener SWM, 28-38. Ad#.1376

OLDER GENTLEMAN
Kind, honest, attractive, petite SWF, 28, 5'4", 115lbs., long brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys shopping, dining out, movies, seeks SWM, 67-80, for friendship. Ad#.1362

ISO HONESTY
Outgoing, humorous SWF, 51, 5'2", 105lbs., green eyes, enjoys dancing, reading, the pier, seeks giving, fair, personable SWM, 50-55, for friendship. Ad#.1367

SHARE YOUR TIME...
With a cute, personable WF, 49, 5'3", full-figured, red hair, enjoys travel, nature, shopping, camping, bicycling, sightseeing and animals. ISO easygoing WM, 45-55, N/S. Ad#.1363

ALL THIS AND MORE
Open-minded, young at heart, fun-loving SWF, 59, searching for a SWM, 54-70, to share movies, dancing, talking, walking and the happiness in life. Ad#.1361

CUDDLY AFFECTIONATE
WF, 56, 5'7", blond, blue eyes, loves laughter, life and people, arts & crafts, garage sales, boating, the outdoors, gardening, animals. ISO honest, sensible, cuddly, spontaneous WM, 50-65, a gentleman, monogamous relationship. Ad#.1349

CALL AND SEE
SWPF, 64, seeking SWPM, 60-70, N/S, for movies, theater, dining, conversations, and laughing out loud. Ad#.1346

DANCE WITH ME
Humorous, outgoing SWF, 63, 5'5", 140lbs., brown hair, enjoys dancing, crafts, cooking, walking, traveling. ISO SWM, 60-70, 5'8"+, N/S, occasional drinker okay, who enjoys dancing, for LTR. Ad#.1352

SEED OF FRIENDSHIP
Outgoing DWF, 37, 5'9", 135lbs., blonde hair, ISO nice, easygoing, humorous SWM, 35-45, who enjoys movies, traveling, sports, skiing, biking and long walks, for friendship first and possible LTR. Ad#.1354

SHARE SPECIAL TIMES
WWF, 58, enjoys outdoors, golf, tennis and animals, seeks SWM, 50-60, to share special times with and talk to, for friendship. Ad#.1316

MAKE ME LAUGH
Outgoing SWF, 47, 5'7", reddish-brown hair, green eyes, height/weight proportionate, enjoys art projects, seeking a tall, intelligent financially secure SWM, 43-52, must be humorous. Ad#.1326

GET TO KNOW ME
Petite, caring, loyal, romantic SWF, 68 years young, 5'2", 120lbs., blue-eyed blonde, N/S, casual drinker, who enjoys movies, dining out, weekend getaways, fairs and cuddling. ISO caring, honest SWM, 63-70, 5'10"+, who is romantic and enjoys travel. Ad#.1330

ISO A REAL NICE GUY
Bubbly, N/S SWF, 33, blond hair, blue eyes, enjoys reading, movies, seeking N/S SWM, 30-38, for LTR. Ad#.1323

GIVE ME A CALL
SWPF, 53, likes dancing, travelling, antiques and outdoors. ISO an adventurous SWM, 47-57, who lives life to the fullest. Ad#.1319

I'M HERE FOR YOU
Easygoing, good listener SWF, 68, 5'2", brown hair/eyes, medium build, enjoys movies, garage sales, dining out, seeks SWM, 68-75, for friendship. Ad#.1284

JUST BEING TOGETHER
Easygoing, people person SWF, 53, 5'7", 160lbs., brown hair, enjoys fishing, picnics, skiing, reading, seeks honest SWM, 53-65, for LTR. Ad#.1313

NO COUCH POTATOES
Slender, fit, attractive, emotionally secure SWF, 49, 5'9", blond hair, blue eyes, likes quiet evening, dining out, seeks SWM, 50-55, for romance and fun. Ad#.1317

TAKE A FEW CHANCES
Self-employed SWF, 42, 5'5", with brown hair/eyes, full-figured, loves camping, reading, theatre, opera, beach walks. ISO outgoing, humorous, intelligent, well-read SWM, 35-52. Ad#.1301

HERE WITH ME
Honest, outgoing SWF, 64, 5'2", eyes of blue, brown hair, enjoys movies, dancing, travelling. ISO D/WWWM, 60-70, who's kind, humorous with similar interests. Ad#.1305

INNOCENT SMILE
Easygoing, trusting, humorous, emotionally/financially secure, full-figured WF, 46, 5'3", blondish brown hair, green eyes, enjoys reading, cooking, camping, movies, music, museums, ISO a SWPM, 35-50, N/S, medium to husky build. Ad#.1285

SERIOUS-MINDED
Entertaining SBF, 53, with great sense of humor, looking for a SM, 45-60, for friendship and a one-on-one relationship, no mind games.. Ad#.1273

I'LL BE WAITING
WWWF, 60, 5'4", 116lbs., short blond hair, blue eyes, educator, enjoys the outdoors, gardening, biking, swimming, cross-country skiing, classical music, reading, theatre, spectator sports, travel. ISO a WW/DWM, 58-62, N/S. Ad#.1286

GORGEOUS
Funny, sincere, honest WF, 44, 5'7", 145lbs., golden hair, green eyes, mom, loves having fun, swim, canoeing, volleyball, walking, biking, dancing, shooting pool family activities. ISO a tall, honest, fit, educated, successful, family-oriented WM, 38-46. Ad#.1295

NOT INTO BAR SCENE
Very outgoing, fun-loving SWF, 32, 5'4", red hair, hazel eyes, loves movies, outdoors, reading, shopping, amusement parks and more. Seeking an open, caring SWM, 30-40, for friendship, possible LTR. Ad#.1269

JUST 2 B CLOSE 2 U
Petite, pretty SWPF, 38, N/S, dark hair/eyes, looking for WPM, 35-42, kind-hearted, to share life. Ad#.1242

READY 2 SETTLE DOWN?
SWF, 64, 5'2", blue-eyed, enjoys movies, dancing, reading, long walks and traveling. Seeking WW/DWM, 60-70, with a sense of humor, for LTR. Ad#.1257

SPONTANEOUS
Honest, patient, sincere, affectionate, loyal DWCF, 38, 5'4", auburn hair, green eyes, enjoys music, movies, traveling, indoor/outdoor activities. Looking for SM, 38-48, with same attributes. Ad#.1253

TOGETHERNESS
Open, outgoing, kind SWF, 30, 5'2", 100lbs., blond hair, blue eyes, enjoys dining out, movies, music, animals and more. Seeks fun, energetic SWM, 25-52, for a healthy relationship. Ad#.1258

DO U LOVE LIFE?
Energetic, loving, caring, compassionate, patient, understanding, fun, bubbly, sexy SWF, 40, 5'4", 125lbs., brown hair/eyes, enjoys outdoors, motorcycles, sports, movies and long walks. ISO handsome, fit, kind SW/HM, 30-42, for casual dating. Ad#.1247

ISO A TRUE GENTLEMAN
Compassionate SAF, 58, enjoys music, traveling, reading, dining out, gardening, quiet evenings, ISO a kind, loving, gentle SWM, 55-66, for friendship and possibly more. Ad#.5322

BEAUTIFUL LADY
SWF, 57, looks 49, 5'7", N/S, blond, blue eyes, who appreciates simple things in life, seeking SWM, 45-61, 5'10"+, N/S for a casual, possible LTR. Ad#.1236

LEAN ON ME
Outgoing SWF, 47, 5'4", full-figured, blonde hair, interests are plays, movies, theatre and any kind of music, looking forward to meeting a SWM, 45-58, who really enjoys life, for friendship. Ad#.5395

MANY INTERESTS
SWF, 45, 5'2", medium built, green eyes, enjoys movies, concerts, music, hiking, camping, motorcycles and more, seeking SWM, 38-49, with same interests, for LTR. Ad#.1205

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ISO NEW ADVENTURES
SWF, 47, plus-sized, seeks an upbeat, honest SM, 37-57, who likes fun, camping, fishing, bowling, billiards and weekend getaways. Ad#.1220

CAN YOU PLAY?
Energetic, funny SW mom, 37, 5'3", 130lbs., with wide variety of interests, is hoping to meet a intelligent SWM, 30-44, to spend time with. Ad#.5379

HELLO IT'S ME
Fun, outgoing SWF, 34, 5'5", with brown hair, who enjoys the outdoors, hiking, biking and more, is looking for a caring SWPM, 30-45, for casual dating and like children. Ad#.5389

TALL AND ACTIVE
WF, 55, 5'5", brown hair/eyes, enjoys a gentle snowfall, slow dancing, the sound of rushing water. ISO an honest, caring, thoughtful WM, 50-60, N/S, tall, active. Ad#.5382

INDEPENDENT BEAUTY!
Easygoing, down-to-earth, humorous WF, 29, 5'8", loves laughter, having fun, theatre, reading, good movies, shooting pool, casual evenings, ISO humorous, good-hearted, down-to-earth, financially/emotionally secure, honest, commitment-minded WPM, 27-35. Ad#.5381

GOOD VALUES AND VIEWS
SWF, 52, 5'5", Italian, olive-skinned, huggable, playful, sensitive, likes boating, videos games, interested in meeting SWM, 50-59, who's personable, witty and honorable. Ad#.5347

WIN MY HEART
SW mom, 38, 5'10", 160lbs., well-proportioned, shy, good listener, likes fishing, boating, camping, biking, parks, antique cars and cuddling. Seeking SWM, 35-45, warm, affectionate, for one-on-one relationship. Must like kids, N/S, drug-free Ad#.5360

THE PERFECT MATCH
Blue-eyed SWF, 40, fun-loving, caring, likes dancing, music, walking, conversations, looking for SWM, 35-40, same qualities and interests. Ad#.5359

TO THOSE WHO WAIT
DWF, 38, 5'3", blonde, brown eyes, likes outdoors, music, dancing, romantic dinners, quiet evenings, seeking SWM, 38-45, affectionate, fun, honest and sincere. Ad#.5358

CHEMISTRY
Pleasant, warm SWF, 64, 5'2", 107lbs., with brown hair/eyes, enjoys movies, reading, walking and playing cards. She seeks a SWM, 58-66, who is honest, sincere and caring. Ad#.5295

HERE WITH ME
Quiet, easygoing, honest SWF, 55, 5'7", slightly overweight, enjoys country music, plays and stamps. Hopeful to meet a SWM, 52-63, with the time and energy for a relationship. Ad#.5348

VERY FEMININE
Stylish, upbeat SWPF, 47, 5'2", 130lbs., N/S, with short blond hair, college educated, with a great sense of humor, is hoping to find a handsome, clean-cut SWM, 45-55, N/S, who's collegeeducated. Ad#.1073

HILARIOUS
Humorous SWF, 52, loves her dog, boating and going to the shows, ISO nice, humorous, bright SWM, 50-59. Ad#.5345

COMPANIONSHIP WANTED!
Shy, physically fit SWF,49, 5'4", 115lbs., blond hair, enjoys books, movies, music, fitness. ISO a kind, gentle, attractive friendly, intelligent SWM, 45-52, with a sense of humor. Ad#.5331

HEART OF GOLD
Easygoing, fun-loving, adventurous, outgoing, open-minded DWF, 32, ISO SWPM, 30-65, who's sincere, easygoing, fun-loving, open-minded and marriage-minded. Ad#.5333

BUBBLY
Caring, loving, sincere, intelligent SWF, 43, 5'4", 122lbs., dark brown hair/eyes, enjoys motorcycles, outdoors, races, concerts, the zoo, movies, dining out. Seeking a tall, slim, attractive SWM, 33-45, who is fun, energetic and outdoorsy. Ad#.5338

SOMEONE LIKE YOU
Youthful SWF, 52, 5'2", 130lbs., with brown hair and green eyes, enjoys the outdoors, biking, hiking, movies, traveling and flea markets. She's ISO a down-to-earth, humorous SWM, 45-55. Ad#.5329

THE CHRISTIAN LIFE
Down-to-earth SWPCF, 34, 5'3", brown hair/eyes, likes the simple things in life, such as bowling, movies, walks on the beach. ISO SCM, N/S, 28-45, without children, with Christian morals and values. Ad#.5305

GIVE ME A CALL
Romantic DWF, 42, intelligent, independent, attractive, brown-eyed brunette, 5'6", 140lbs., N/S, enjoys quiet times and traveling. ISO intelligent SWM, 38-45. Ad#.5318



ISO REAL GENTLEMAN
DWF, 34, N/S, beautiful, sensitive, intelligent, athletic, brown hair/eyes, 5'9", 140lbs. Likes kids, romantic dinners and dancing. ISO D/SWM, 34-47, fit, with similar interests, for relationship and family life. Ad#.5319

LET'S GET TOGETHER!
Striking SWF, 45, 5'8", dark hair, green eyes, enjoys the Arts, reading and traveling. ISO a SWM, 40-58, honest, warm-hearted, caring, who shares my interests. Ad#.5311

BIG ON HONESTY
Outgoing, kind, sincere WF, 46, 5'3", 136lbs., long auburn hair, blue/green eyes, smoker. Enjoys piano, cooking, reading, gardening, swimming, sports and the theatre. ISO outgoing WM, 44-60. Ad#.5327

YOUNG AT HEART
SWF, 59, 5'7", blonde-haired, N/S, enjoys traveling, football, movies and intelligent conservations. Looking for N/S, attractive, dependable SWM, 58-65, for friendship and more. Ad#.5309

OUTGOING MOM
Friendly, people person, fun-loving SWF, 25, 5'3", green eyes, enjoys children, movies, museums, going out with friends. ISO an outgoing, sincere, down-to-earth SWM, 25-40. Ad#.5297

SIMPLE THINGS
SWF, 30, 5'4", 120lbs., blonde hair and blue eyes, enjoys gardening and movies. She is looking for a SWM, 28-42, to share time with. Ad#.5291

CALL ME
Fun-loving SWF, 26, 5'1", petite, blonde hair, enjoys outdoors, shopping, walking around and dining out. ISO an honest SWM, 57-80. Ad#.5292

LOOKING FOR LOVE
DWF, 45, 5'6", 185lbs., athletic build, college grad, diverse interests. Seeks companion, emotionally/physically available, for fun, passion and love. Ad#.9239

KISS FROM A ROSE
Vibrant, slender SWF, 65, affectionate, loves life, theater, clubs, quiet dinners and conversation. Seeking sincere, communicative, open-minded, trustworthy SM, 58-70, for possible LTR. Ad#.5285

MUSIC OF MY HEART
Young SWF, 60, 5'2", petite, enjoys music. Seeking a sincere, caring SWM, 58-70. Ad#.5266

FRIENDS AND MORE
Outgoing SWF, 26, 5'8", 135lbs., enjoys playing sports, outside activities and swimming. Seeking an outgoing SWM, 25-30, for LTR. Ad#.5264

LOOK NO FURTHER
SWF, 45, 5'2", medium build, enjoys amusement parks, football games, music, travel, motorcycles and much more. Hoping to meet a down-to-earth, trustworthy SWM, 36-50, who's honest, muscular, financially/emotionally secure, likes talking and children. Ad#.5246

ONE IN A MILLION
Curvy, fun, vivacious, comical SWF, 57, 5'3", 150lbs., red hair, brown eyes, with a great sense of humor, loves cooking, walks and dancing. She's seeking a fun-loving, intelligent SWPM, 50-60, and who's company I will enjoys. Ad#.5117

TELL ME ABOUT YOU
Outgoing, active, fun, playful, adventurous, giving SW mom, 39, 5'7", height/weight proportionate, blue-eyed blond, enjoys working out, biking, movies, music and more. Hoping to meet a normal, stable, average, attractive SWM, 33-47. Ad#.5248

NOT TOO LATE
Blonde, green-eyed SWPF, 55, 5'4", interests include reading, dancing and horseback riding. ISO a caring SWM, 49-62, for companionship. Ad#.5267

ALL GOOD THINGS
Make this attractive, romantic, sincere, honest AF, 58, likes music, travel, dining, the right one for you! ISO hardworking WM, 59-65. Ad#.5252

FORGET ABOUT BLONDS
Because this disabled, fun, good-natured redhead, 24, is the call to make! She's ISO a good-hearted, sweet, serious-minded WM, 20-25. Ad#.1108

LIFE IS TOO SHORT
For games. Sincere, honest, spiritual, active, straight-forward WF, 39, 5'5", 130lbs., blond hair, blue-green eyes, no dependents, self-employed, loves adventure. ISO WM, 35-45, children ok, friendship, possible LTR. Ad#.5243

LOOKING FOR ME?
WF, 57, enjoys dancing, cooking, going out, having a nice time, traveling. ISO honest DWM, 50-60, college educated, children ok, friendship, monogamous relationship. Ad#.5113

WE CAN MAKE IT!
Fun-loving WF, 46, 5'9", brown hair, green eyes, enjoys cars, drag racing, walking, romantic dates and evenings, cuddling, biking, having fun. ISO fun-loving, responsible, caring WM, 40-48, N/S, friendship, monogamous relationship. Ad#.5242

WHAT MAKES YOU HAPPY?
Full-figured, laid-back, happy WF, 42, 5'6", brown hair, green eyes, family-oriented, enjoys hiking, music, gardening, quiet times at home. ISO communicative WM, 35-45, great personality, N/S, for friendship, monogamous relationship. Ad#.5239

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IN GOD WE TRUST
Fun SWCPM, 36, 5'7", 150lbs., seeks a cute SWCF, 25-35, who also enjoys movies in/out, the outdoors, quality times with quality people. Ad#.1417

SEEKS GENUINE LADY
Caring HM, 40, 5'5", 170lbs., with integrity and sincerity, into sports, movies, cooking and aerobics. Looking for honest, attractive WF, 30-40, childless preferred, for dating, possibly more. Ad#.1415

ALL ASPECTS OF LIFE
Handsome SWPM, 49, 6'2", 195lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, looking for a loving, caring, sharing, open-minded SF, 30-50, for friendship, possible LTR. Ad#.1413

JUST BE YOURSELF
Tall, slim SWM, 28, tanned, attractive, muscular build. Seeking fun-loving, laid-back SWF, 21-42, preferably athletic, slim build, attractive, for adventurous times. Ad#.1412

MARRIAGE-MINDED
Friendly, easygoing SWM, 28, 6', 230lbs., brown hair, hazel eyes, enjoys reading, boating, astronomy, seeks petite, honest, caring, sincere, marriage-minded SWF, 21-30. Ad#.1410

2 A SPECIAL LADY
DWM, 56, 5'9", 178lbs., N/S, romantic, spontaneous, fun-loving, good-natured, ISO D/SWF, 45-58, height/weight proportionate, to share outdoor fun, friendship and possible LTR. Ad#.1308

LOOKING FOR LOVE
Retired WWWM, 68, seeks woman, who loves to kiss and cuddle, age/weight unimportant, should enjoy gardening and quiet evenings at home. Ad#.5010

COMMITTED TO YOU
Employed, educated and financially secure SWM, 59, 180lbs., who enjoys a wide variety of interests. Seeks an attractive SF, 40-60, for companionship and fun times. Ad#.1393

ISO PREFERRED SWF
Gentle, N/S, N/D, handsome, athletic SWM, 35, short blond hair, blue eyes, 195lbs., emotionally and financially secure, seeks attractive, active, fit SWF, 26-38. Ad#.1370

CURTAINS UP
Actors and Musicians. SWM, 34, brown hair, green eyes, enjoys working out, long walks, seeking a sweet, caring SF, 25-40, for LTR. Ad#.1365

CIRCLE THIS AD
Attractive, honest, SWM, 42, 5'6", 150lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys outdoors, festivals, reading & travel. Seeks a SF, 30-42, with similar interests. Ad#.1374

RECENTLY SINGLE
Good-looking, fit, successful SWM, 43, N/S, blond hair, blue eyes, 5'11", 180lbs., enjoys tennis, golf, movies, fine dining. Seeks a kind, outgoing SF, 27-43. Ad#.1379

HONEST & TRUSTWORTHY
Describe this SWM, 18, 5'10", 190lbs., with blue eyes, brown hair, enjoys movies, dining out, sports, seeks energetic, patient, understanding, SWF, 18-40. Ad#.1366

CHECK IT OUT
This SW dad of one, 58, 5'9", 170lbs., with brown hair, blue eyes and a beard, enjoys golf, bowling, card games, gourmet cooking and romance. He's looking for a fit, attractive SWF, 18-35, N/S, N/D, to share all of this with. Ad#.8502

LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT
Tall, attractive, loving, compassionate SWM, 48, 6'6", blue eyes, silver hair, likes Harleys and computer programming. Looking for a SF, 35-50, with similar qualities/interests. Ad#.1358

BROWSE WITH ME
Loyal, dependable DWPM, 44, dad, active, enjoys the great outdoors, antique shows, fairs, walks, long talks, dining out, drives in the country, and much more. ISO SF, 30-47, for LTR. Ad#.1348

GREAT MINDS THINK
A like, so are you thinking what I'm thinking? That this stocky, eclectic WM, 30, likes sports, concerts, movies, bowling, billards and a non-smoking, unencumbered WF, 22-39? Call soon! Ad#.1342

PRECIOUS MOMENTS
Get ready for memories in the making with this honest, romantic, spontaneous, family-oriented WWWM, 42, likes the outdoors, boating, fishing, festivals, fairs, swimming. ISO a happy, fun, family-oriented WF, 30-42. Ad#.1345

LET'S CUDDLE
Easygoing, handsome SWM, 40, 6'2", 165lbs., dark blond hair, blue eyes, enjoys biking, garage sales, bowling, movies and music. Would like to meet a good-looking, honest SF, 28-50, who has a good sense of humor, for LTR. Ad#.1219

GOOD TIMES AHEAD
SWM, 40, 5'9", 155lbs., with brown hair, blue eyes, likes the outdoors, theater, movies, dancing, live music, cooking and more. ISO SF, 30-45, N/S, with similar interests and some of her own. Ad#.1325

GIVE IT A TRY
Active, loyal, dependable DWP father of two, 44, likes the outdoors, sporting events, antique shows, talking, walks, travel, dining out, music and more. ISO SF, 32-46, with similar interests. Ad#.1322

PLUS SIZE WANTED
Outgoing SWM, 35, 5'11", 180lbs., with black hair, who enjoys bowling, hockey/baseball games, collecting sports cards and model trains. ISO full-figured SHF, 30-45, who has similar interests. Ad#.1329

SHARE A LAUGH
With this spontaneous SWM, 38, 6', 240lbs., with brown hair/eyes and a nice smile. Likes boating, nature, walks and scuba diving. ISO SWF, 32-41, who has a love for life and appreciates the smaller things in life. Ad#.1344

CAN WE MEET?
Attractive, funny, romantic SWM, 24, 6'2", 195lbs., with medium build, brown hair and deep blue eyes, who enjoys hiking, camping, quiet times at home, romantic dinners. ISO a SWF, 18-26, up to 5'6" and slender, with a great personality. Ad#.1337

LOOKIN' GOOD
Outgoing, talkative SWM, 44, 5'6", 185lbs., stocky build, with brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys teaching, traveling, car shows, summer months, dining in/out. ISO an honest SWF, 25-50, height/weight proportionate, for committed relationship. Ad#.1333

WHAT DO YOU LIKE?
Shy SWM, 45, 5'7", 150lbs., who enjoys bike riding, walks, movies, museums and the zoo. Looking to settle down with an honest, caring, fun-loving SF, 30-48. Ad#.1332

R U THE LUCKY LADY?
Who will call this SWM, 50, who likes classic cars, casino, watching movies, fireside cuddling, moonlit walks and dining out, ISO a S lady, 25-50, race unimportant. Ad#.1341

THE BEST OF TIMES
DWM, N/S, 6'2", 206lbs., silver blond hair, blue eyes, enjoys life and art. ISO slender WF, 39-61, who loves life, to share my world, for friendship, monogamous relationship. Ad#.5377

GIVE ME A CALL
DWM, 56, 5'8", brown hair/eyes, slightly overweight, enjoys music, plays, home life and travel. ISO D/SWF, 48-66, for friendship, companionship, monogamous relationship. Ad#.1172

ISO LIFETIME PARTNER
DWM, 44, 5'9", brown hair, hazel eyes, N/S, enjoys movies concerts, outdoor festivals, seeking honest, serious, N/S SWF, 30-50, with no children at home, for LTR Ad#.1280

FUN TIMES AHEAD
SWM, 19, 5'10", 180lbs., blond hair, enjoys movies, going out, seeking honest, trustworthy, fun-loving SWF, 18-21, for fun times and more. Ad#.1311

SPECIAL ONE
Athletic SWM, 65, 6', 180lbs., seeks special lady to keep warm together. ISO well-proportionate SWF, 60-69, for friendship and more. Ad#.1312

TALK TO ME
Outgoing SWM, 48, 5'10", 175lbs., blue eyes, enjoys fishing, boating, camping, dancing and more, seeks SF, 19-75, for friendship. Ad#.1307

ENERGETIC DOCTOR
SWM, 46, blue eyes, brown hair, athletic, slender, fit, fun-loving, energetic, looking for bright, witty, fun SF, 32-46, who is slender, fit, attractive and likes biking, golfing, walking and talks. Ad#.1310

ONE STEP AT A TIME
Energetic, down-to-earth SWM, 30, 5'11", 200lbs., with short dark hair, enjoys outdoors, movies, family times, sporting events, dining out. ISO Catholic, never-married, childless SWF, 26-36, who is on the conservative side. Ad#.1299

CALL 4 MORE INFO
SWM, 49, 5'11", 165lbs., with dark hair/eyes, who's honest, fit, with strong ethics, seeking a health-oriented, confident, slim F, 40-49. He enjoys racquetball, tobogganing, daily workouts, comedy clubs, stimulating conversations. Ad#.1302

MAYBE LTR
SWM, 46, 6', 185lbs., with no dependents, social drinker, seeks a SWF, 35-56, enjoys walks, biking, dining, beaches, car races. Ad#.1296

YOU'RE WHAT I NEED!
WM, 56, 5'11", 230lbs., grey hair, enjoys having a lot of fun, traveling, boating, riding Harleys, sports, board games. ISO a fun WF, 45-56, for friendship, companionship, dating, possible relationship. Ad#.1291

MUCH TO SEE & DO
If shared with the right person. Retired, loyal, dependable WWWM, 70, N/S, enjoys movies, traveling, sight-seeing, quiet times. ISO a WF, 62-69, N/S, for friendship, companionship, possible relationship. Ad#.1287

ENJOY MY COMPANY
Self-employed, active SWM, 57, 6'2", physically/emotionally fit, love all sports, desires to meet a SWF, 45-60, for possible LTR. Ad#.1288

EXPRESS YOURSELF
SWM, 60, 5'10", 165lbs., likes building model airplanes and cats, interested in meeting SWF, 55-60, to get along with. Ad#.1290

MARRIAGE-MINDED
WWWM, 42, brown hair, blue eyes, loves traveling, reading, the outdoors, looking for a SF, 28-42, for possible relationship. Ad#.1281

NO GAMES PLEASE!
SWM, 41, single dad, seeks an upbeat, drug-free SF, 21-41, to share travel, laughter and movies, for a lifetime of happiness. Ad#.1268

RACE UNIMPORTANT
To this recently relocated, energetic, intelligent SWM, 46, who seeks a smart, attractive SWF, 30-46, to ride the wave of life. Ad#.1274

WHAT DO YOU ENJOY?
Fun-loving, light-hearted SWM, 26, 5'9", 160lbs., light brown hair, likes music, history and sports. Interested in meeting a SF, 21-40, for dining, movies and quiet times. Ad#.1272

COULD IT BE YOU?
Honest, sensitive, caring SBM, 25, enjoys sports, cars and long walks, seeks an honest, warm-hearted SF, 21-45, race and figure unimportant. Ad#.1266

TAKE A CHANCE
Invigorating SWM, 30, 6'4", 220lbs., muscular, brown hair, blue eyes, like fishing, clubs, dinners, dancing, movies, looking for stimulating SF, 28-38 for fun. Ad#.1265

ISO RIGHT WOMAN
SWM, 52, 5'8", 155lbs., outgoing, likes sailing, sports, sensitive, seeking SWF, 42-52, for possible relationship. Ad#.1246

FUN TIMES AHEAD
Active DWP father of two, 44, enjoys outdoors, children, walking, talking, cuddling, traveling, dining, music and fairs. Looking to meet an honest, sincere SF, 35-46, for LTR. Ad#.1248

FUN TIMES IN LIFE
SWM, 35, 5'4", 145lbs., brown hair, outgoing, funny, likes movies, clubs and good times, looking for a SF, 28-40, with same interests for a relationship. Ad#.1241

RESCUE MY HEART
SWM, 38, 5'5", dark hair, mustache, likes sports and cooking, interested in meeting SF, 25-50, open-minded, for possible relationship. Ad#.1233

ISO COMPANIONSHIP
Honest, caring, fit SWM, 62, enjoys movies, plays, swimming and good conversations. Seeking SWF, 50-65, for friendship, maybe more. Ad#.1203

ENHANCE MY LIFE
SWM, 51, 6', 175lbs., with brown hair/eyes, enjoys fishing, boating, gardening and more, is ISO a SF, 35-58, who possesses a passion for the outdoors and life. Ad#.1196

NO FAKES PLEASE!
SWM, 43, 6'4", seeks a real SWF, 32-43, interested in a taking a walk down the Yellow Brick Road. Interests include keeping in shape, movies, bike riding and taking walks. Ad#.1209

ONLY YOU
Attractive, intelligent SWM, 49, 5'11", 165lbs., likes tennis, long walks, plays, movies and romantic evenings, searching for an attractive, healthy, N/S SWF, 40-47, for friendship. Ad#.1218

ATTENTION: SUE
You called ad#5010 "Looking For Love", but I didn't get your phone number. Please call again. SM, 56. Ad#.1217

LET'S MEET & ENJOY
DWCM, 47, 5'11", 180lbs., N/S, ISO slim, pretty SWCF, 35-45, loves God, laughter, kids, conversation, to share in dancing, dining, sports, theater, cooking and movies. Ad#.1207

MUST HEAR MESSAGE!
Act now to receive this handsome, athletic, sincere, laid-back SWPM, 28, 6', 175lbs. The offer is available exclusively for a SWF, 18-33. Call today, supply won't last! Free delivery, hurry, hurry, hurry! Ad#.1061

GET 2 KNOW U
Easygoing, shy, humorous SWM, 45, 5'7", 150lbs., brown hair/eyes, enjoys biking, walks, movies, sports, the zoo, museums and quiet nights at home. Looking for honest, caring, humorous SF, 35-50, for a possible relationship. Ad#.1204

ADVENTUROUS
Easygoing, open SWPM, 39, 5'10", 135lbs., N/S, enjoys fine dining, sports, quiet evenings and music. Seeking SWPF, 33-40, N/S, with similar interests. Ad#.5399

I'LL BE WAITING
Friendly WM, 47, 5'10", 175lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys swimming, workouts, running, biking, volleyball, dancing, friends, cookouts, traveling, new adventures, reading and concerts. ISO attractive, fit WF, 38-48. Ad#.5400

LOVES LIFE
Outgoing , humorous SWM, 29, 6'4", with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys fishing, movies, clubs and more, is searching an energetic SAF, 27-38, for possible LTR. Ad#.5386

BIG HEART
Tall, open SBM, 35, with black hair and brown eyes, who enjoys sports, chess and much more, is looking for a SF, over 31, to spend time with. Ad#.5397

IS IT YOU?
Outgoing SHM, 42, 5'8", 160lbs., who enjoys building old cars and having fun, would like to meet a SWF, 25-49, for friends first. Ad#.5396

STAY WITH ME
Attractive SWM, 29, green eyes, likes people, working out, biking, cooking and dancing, searching for an attractive, fit SWF, 24-40, who shares the same interests. Ad#.5385

WARNING: FUN AWAITS!
Good-looking, college-educated DWPM, 47, 6'1", 195lbs., family-oriented, enjoys boating, movies, dining and outdoor activities. ISO very attractive, shapely WF, 41-47, for friendship, monogamous relationship. Ad#.5371

READY TO LIVE LIFE
Tall, fit, gentle, handsome, athletic DWM, 35, 6'1", 195lbs., fit, N/S, no drugs, emotionally/financially secure, enjoys workouts, jogging, swimming, walking, biking, art, landscaping. ISO attractive, fit, financially/emotionally secure WF, 26-38. Ad#.5364

COWBOY SEEKING COWGIRL
WM, 48, 5'7", 160lbs., enjoys horses, rodeos, country music, cowboy hats, jeans, boots, ISO honest, romantic F, 35-48, special country girl, no games, for friendship, monogamous relationship. Ad#.5376

MY IDEAL MATE
WWWM, 41, brown hair, blue eyes, marriage-minded, spontaneous, love reading, traveling, swimming, fishing, camping, outdoors, seeking happy SF, 25-41, talkative, fun, drug-free, same interests. Ad#.5372

COMPASSIONATE
SWM, 39, 6'1", 180lbs., light brown hair, sensitive, homebody, likes gardening, church activities, baking, reading, biking, seeking SWF, 26-39, same qualities and interests. Ad#.5369

WHAT'S IMPORTANT 2 U?
Outgoing, laid-back, easygoing SWM, 35, 5'9", 160lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys playing, music, movies, outdoors, ISO intelligent SWF, 27-36, who likes interacting, for friendship first. Ad#.5342

THE TEST OF TIME
DWM, 52, 6', 200lbs., good shape, smoker, interested in meeting SWF, 35-52, attractive, nice figure, with a great personality. Ad#.5362

The Bottom Line

(Stats, news and such from the world of colleges, high schools, youths, etc....)

High Schools

Boys basketball

Monday's results

Non-conference
North Chicago 62, St. Viator 57

Saturday's results

Fox Valley
Jacobs 58, Grayslake 48

North Suburban Prairie
Zion-Benton 89, N. Chicago 84 (3 OT)

Non-conference
Warren 62, St. Joseph 48

Friday's results

North Suburban Lake
Lake Forest 59, Libertyville 53 (OT)
Warren 47, Antioch 30
Mundelein 55, Stevenson 45

North Suburban Prairie
Grant 62, Round Lake 29
Wauconda 37, Vernon Hills 36

ESCC
Joliet Catholic 63, Holy Cross 58
Marian Catholic 51, St. Joseph 39
Marist 50, Benet 44
St. Patrick 68, Carmel 55
St. Viator 70, Notre Dame 59

Fox Valley
Cary-Grove 86, McHenry 83 (OT)
Prairie Ridge 55, C.L. Central 53
Dundee-Crown 74, C.L. South 67
Jacobs 68, Woodstock 51
Lake Zurich 69, Grayslake 35

Girls basketball

Monday's results

North Suburban Prairie
Vernon Hills 41, Grant 36

Non-conference
Carmel 64, Highland Park 30

Saturday's results

ESCC
Benet 62, Joliet Catholic 38
Carmel 43, Providence 30
Fenwick 67, Marian Catholic 55
St. Viator 39, Bishop McNamara 29

Fox Valley
Jacobs 58, Grayslake 48
Dundee-Crown 69, Prairie Ridge 34
Lake Zurich 69, C.L. Central 41

North Suburban Lake
Mundelein 46, Antioch 43
Stevenson 56, Libertyville 39
Warren 56, Lake Forest 45

North Suburban Prairie
Grant 40, N. Chicago 36
Wauconda 36, Round Lake 35

Friday's results

North Suburban Prairie
Vernon Hills 54, Zion-Benton 48 (OT)

Other results
Carmel 59, Grant 36
Libertyville 41, Antioch 39



The untouchables!

The Bruins seventh and eighth-grade iceless hockey team, consisting of players primarily from the Antioch and Fox Lake area's, finished a perfect 11-0-1 on the season. Team members include, front row, from left, Molly Grala, Jill Norwick, Krissy Fassbinder, Samantha Temple and Kelsie Morway. Second row, from left, includes Tina Donahue, Jessica Bookwalter, Holly Roberts, Alex Boothe, Katie Hofeldt, Pam Staton and Nicole Staton. The team, which competed in the Stapleton Division, is coached by Phil Staton and Rick Roberts.—*Submitted photo*

Girls gymnastics

Lake Forest Invitational

Final team standings: 1. St. Charles 143.510. 2. Warren 142.250. 3. Vernon Hills 141.850. 4. Deerfield 136.610. 5. Antioch 129.830. 6. Lake Forest 128.730. 7. Maine South 128.550. 8. Carmel 124.150. 9. Oak Park 124.000. 10. Glenbrook South 108.250.

Area finishers

Vault-1. Ashley Alden, Warren, 9.60; 3, Shannon McDonough, Warren, 9.30; 4. Lisa Berrones, Carmel 9.250; T-7, Erin Schmidt, Warren, and Kristin Filippo, Vernon Hills, 9.100; T-11, Jamie Milarski, Vernon Hills, 9.00; T-15, Kim Mueller, Vernon Hills, 8.90; T-18, Kim Leonard, Warren, 8.850; Beam-1. Alden, Warren, 9.80; 2, Amanda Wagner, Antioch, 9.20; 4. Berrones, Carmel, 9.10; T-8, Milarski, Vernon Hills, 8.90; 10, Mueller, Vernon Hills, 8.850; 11, Lauren Hollyburton, Vernon Hills, 8.80; 13, Jackie Cerney, Antioch, 8.70; T-15, Schmidt, Warren, 8.50; T-19, Sarah Lewis, Antioch, 8.150; T-21, Christy Worth, Warren, 8.10; 24, Sarah Fairfield, Carmel, 8.00; Bars-1. Hollyburton, Vernon Hills, 9.60; T-4, McDonough, Warren, and Milarski, Vernon Hills, 9.30; T-7, Alden and Schmidt, Warren, 9.10; 10, Stephanie Wollar, Vernon Hills, 8.90; T-11, Mueller, Vernon Hills, 8.80; T-13, Filippo, Vernon Hills, 8.60; T-16, Worth, Warren, 8.50; T-20, Wagner, Antioch, 8.40; 24, Berrones, Carmel, 8.10; Floor exercise-1. Alden, Warren, 9.40; 6, Worth, Warren, 9.00; 7, Hollyburton, Vernon Hills, 8.950; 9, Milarski, Vernon Hills, 8.90; 10, Wagner, Antioch, 8.880; 15, Schmidt, Warren, 8.60; T-18, Mueller, Vernon Hills, 8.50; T-21, Filippo, Vernon Hills, 8.30; T-23, Cerney, Antioch, 8.200; T-26, Berrones, Carmel, and McDonough, Warren, 8.100; All-around-1, Alden, Warren, 37.900; 5, Milarski, Vernon Hills, 36.100; 6, Hollyburton, Vernon Hills, 36.050; 7, Schmidt, Warren, 35.300; 8, Mueller, Vernon Hills, 35.050; 10, Wagner, Antioch, 34.980; 12, Berrones, Carmel, 34.550; 13, Worth, Warren, 34.500; T-14, Filippo, Vernon Hills, 34.350; 20, Cerney, Antioch, 33.000; 22, Lewis, Antioch, 31.750; T-24, Wollar, Vernon Hills, and Jessica Fitzharris, Carmel, 31.200; 28, Liz Miedona, Antioch, 30.100; 30, Stephanie Sucech, Carmel, 27.600.

Lincoln-Way Invitational

Final team standings: 1. Fremd 149.500. 2. Lyons 145.150. 3. Oswego 144.200. 4. Sandburg 144.000. 5. Lincoln-Way 142.650. 6. Downers Grove S. 141.300. 6. Downers Grove S. 141.300. 7. Libertyville 139.500. 8. Homewood-Flossmoor 134.500. 9. Hinsdale South 130.550. 10. Bradley 126.150. 11. Stagg 126.650. 12. Rich Township 120.100.

Wildcat finishers

Vault-T-6, Michelle Schweigert, 9.30; T-25, Emily Gurry, 8.90; Bars-T-10, Schweigert, 9.30; T-14, Christy Schultz, 9.150; T-20, Dani Beard, 9.00; T-31, Gurry, 8.60; Balance Beam-T-9, Schweigert, 8.90; T-21, Melissa Cohen, 8.40; 38. Gurry, 7.650; Floor Exercise-T-8, Beard and Schweigert, 9.10; T-18, Gurry, 8.80; T-25, Stephanie Larson, 8.70; All-Around-T-5, Schweigert, 36.600; 23, Gurry, 33.950; 24, Beard, 33.8500.

Other results
Libertyville 137.55, Mundelein 127.05.

All-around-Dani Beard, Libertyville, 35.6.

Wrestling

Carmel 63, Holy Cross 15
Carmel 63, Joliet Catholic 15
Grayslake 39, Carmel 31
Carmel 53, Evanston 21
Warren 43, Antioch 22
Grayslake 78, Deerfield 3
Grayslake 53, Evanston 25
Lincoln-Way 67, Antioch 6
Stevenson 47, Mundelein 20
Mundelein 59, Mather 21
Maine S. 58, Mundelein 12
Mundelein 53, Larkin 20
Libertyville 50, Barrington 9
Libertyville 49, Buffalo Grove 12
Libertyville 49, Lake Zurich 17

JV results

Sophomores
Carmel 33, Joliet Catholic 27
Carmel 42, Holy Cross 6

Frosh
Carmel 1, Joliet Catholic 0
Carmel 78, Holy Cross 9

Sycamoe Invitational

Final team standings: 1. Rockton Hononegah 173. 2. York 165. 3. Willowbrook 153.5. 4. Sycamore 150. 5. Maquoketa 146. **6. Grant 140.** 7. Clinton 131. 8. Granite City 113.5. 9. McHenry 113. 10. Thornridge 69. 11. Civic Memorial 61.5. 12. C.L. South 60. 13. Rock Island 39. 13. Jacobs 29. 14. Cary-Grove.

Grant championship match results-
112-Matt Fiordirosa def. Caleb Ratcliffe, Rockton Hononegah, 4-1; 135-Charlie Jasinski d. Mike Childers, Jacobs, 12-4; 160-C.J. Vroman, McHenry d. Charlie Dennis, Grant, 10-9.

Boys swimming

Stevenson 116, Libertyville 66
Mundelein 143, Vernon Hills 43

Girls bowling

Libertyville 2,355, Lake Forest 1,901

High series-Jade Leasure, Libertyville, 557.

Warren 2,482, Stevenson 2,090

High series-Kristin Curtis, Warren, 595.

Libertyville 2,708, Zion-Benton 1,965

High series-Jade Leasure, Libertyville, 576.

JV

Libertyville 2,170, Zion-Benton 1,759

High series-Kelsey Maynard, Libertyville, 529.

Prep News and notes

Mundelein AYSO spring and fall 2001 soccer registration dates are Saturday, January 13, 2001 from 9 a.m.-12 noon; Monday, Jan. 15, 2001 from 7-9 p.m.; and, Saturday, Jan. 20, 2001 from 9 a.m.-12 noon. Registration will be held in the basement of the Community Protestant Church, located at 418 N. Prairie (corner of Hawley and Prairie). Registration is open for boys and girls ages 5-14 (eighth-grade) as of Aug. 31, 2001. The cost is $95 per child for the entire year. Birth certificates are required for new applicants. For further information, please contact the Mundelein AYSO hotline number at (847) 949-6320.

Youth news and notes

Junior Wildcats rosters

Sixth-grade team

Bobby Boatman, Matthew Clark, Connor Fox, Sean Gahart, Tim Harwood, Ryan Jennings, Ryan Kennedy, Taylor Kraemer, Sean Lees, Dan Schneider, Tim Taylor, Nick Wilcos.

Coaches: Mike Jennings and Rory Gahart

Seventh-grade team

Jake Conrad, Michael Culberson-Fehling, Joey Damico, Kyle Engstrom, Mark Hagen, Matt Hogan, Tom Lynn, Chris McCool, Matthew O'Connor, Seth Parker, Curt Pritchard, Garrett Russert.

Coaches: Scott Engstrom and Bill Hogan.

Eighth-grade team

Kevin Burns, Jeff Fontana, Anthony Jennings, Kyle Johnson, John Koopman, Peter Mach, David Moosman, Kyle Nader, Ryan Redig, David Romito, Tommy Sitz, Kyle Skiera.

Coaches: Mike Silvestri and Dan Romito.

Results

Ultimate Wish Gymnastics Classic

Class 6

Ages 7-9

Tyler Fisher-Floor 6.6, 8th; Horse 3.5, 9th; Rings 6.5, 8th; Vault 8.8, 3rd; PBars 8.0, 7th; HBars 6.5, 8th; AA 39.9, 10th

Cameron Fleming-Floor 8.0, 6th; Horse 3.7, 8th; Rings 7.5, 7th; Vault 8.6, 5th; PBars 8.4, 4th; HBars 7.9, 6th; AA 43.10, 8th

Spencer Kibbler-Floor 6.8, 4th; Horse 3.0, 5th; Rings 7.8, 4th; Vault 8.7, 3rd; PBars 7.9, 4th; HBars 7.8, 5th; AA 41.0, 5th.

Philip Pickar-Floor 7.3, 3rd; Horse 6.6, 3rd; Rings 8.6, 2nd; Vault 8.6, 4th; PBars 8.7, 2nd; HBars 8.9, 3rd; AA 48.7, 3rd.

Ian Smith-Floor 6.6, 8th; Horse 3.8, 7th; Rings 7.5, 7th; Vault 8.5, 6th; PBars 8.2, 6th; HBars 7.5, 7th; AA 41.1, 9th.

Open House

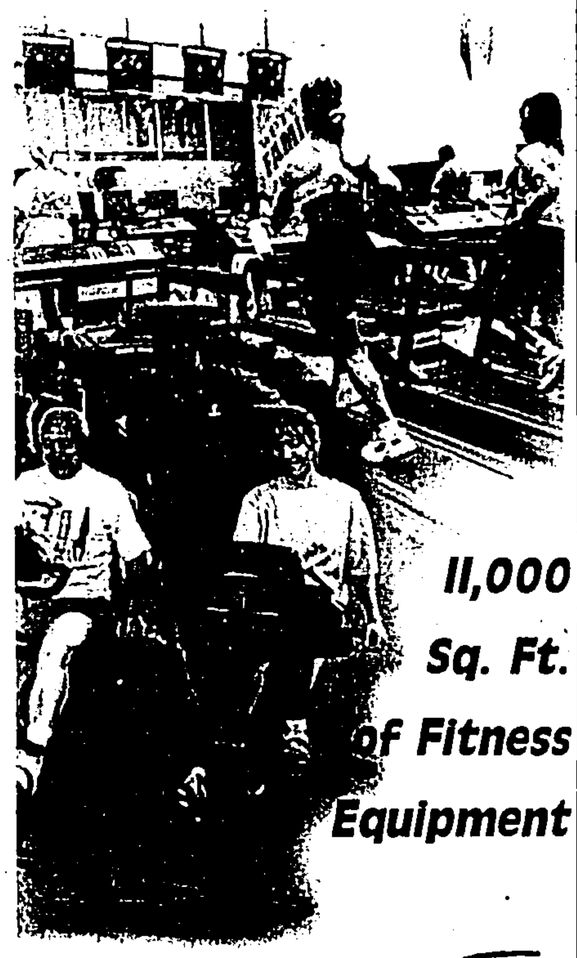
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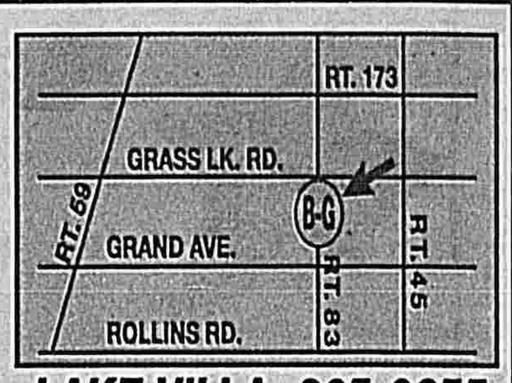
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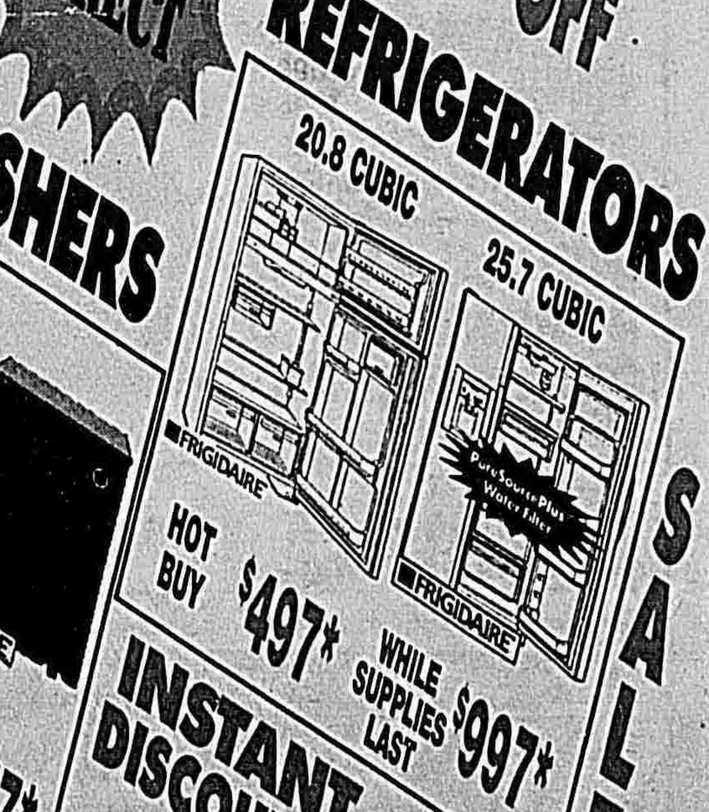
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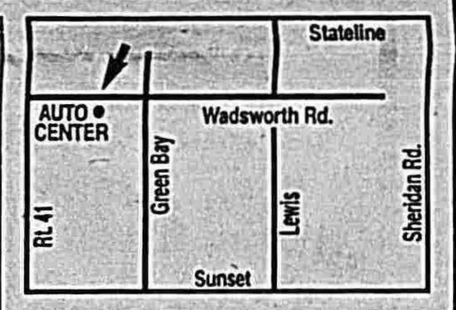
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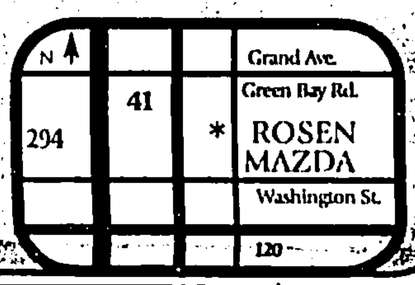
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LOCAL SPORTS DIGEST

An **ASEP Coaches Clinic** will be held in Rockford on Feb. 3 at the Best Suites for anyone interested in becoming a certified coach on the middle or high school level. The successful compltion of the ASEP leader level program is required by the Illinois High School Association for all non-faculty coaches. To register or for more information about this or any future clinics, please contact instructor Jeff Kyle at (217) 586-4799.

Applications are now being evaluated for **The Ten Star All Star Summer Basketball Camp.** Boys, ages 8-19, and girls, ages 10-19 can apply.

Players are selected by invitation only. Past participants include: Michael Jordan, Tim Duncan, Vince Carter, Jerry Stackhouse, Grant Hill, Bobby Hurley, Antawn Jamison, Christian Laettner, Tom Gugliotta, and Trajan Langdon.

Camp locations include: Greencastle, Ind., Redlands, Calif., Thousand Oaks, Calif., Sackville, NB Canada, Babson Park, Fla., Gainesville, Ga., Champaign, Macomb, Atchison, Kan., Midway, Ky., Hillsdale, Mich., Saint Paul, Minn., Fayette, Mo., Rochester, NY, Boiling Springs, NC., North Canton, Ohio, Lock Haven, Penn., Bristol, RI., Lebanon, Tenn., Commerce, Tex., Fort Worth, Tex., Blacksburg, Va., Olympia, Wash.

College basketball scholarships are possible for players named to the All-American team. For an evaluation form call (704) 568-6801 anytime.

The Court Aces, Celeste Pregracke and Becky Gifford, will continue their tennis lessons indoors. On Wednesday's and Thursday's, lessons will be held at the Tanglewood Clus, located near the intersections of Rtes. 45 and 50. Classes are held all day long and caters to all ages and to all levels of play. Lessons at the Marriott's Club are on Friday's beginning at 4 p.m. The tennis courts are located behind the hotel's theater. For further information, please contact Celeste at 662-5038.

The BoatUS. Foundation for Boating Safety and Clean Water is looking for creative, hands-on environmental boating projects to fund. For the third year, the Foundation, funded through individual donations and charitable grants, is offering non-profit volunteer organizations grants of up to $2,000 for local, community-based projects that encourage environmentally friendly boating and fishing.

Last year, the environmental program awarded over $11,000 in grants to 10 volunteer groups around the country. The program has funded projects ranging from setting up aluminum recycling programs at local marinas to educating boaters on oil spill prevention.

Applications for the "Clean Water Grants Program" must be postmarked by Feb. 1, 2001, and all funds awarded will be available April 30, 2001. Additional details on the program are available on the BoatUS Web Site at www.BoatUS.com. For additional information and to receive an application packet, call 1 (800) 262-8872 (1 (800) BOAT-USA).

News

Proceeds from the McHenry County College Health Fair 5K run will benefit area residents with disabilities who use the MCC Fitness Center. The race was organized through the initiative of former MCC employee, Dome Paroongsup, and a total body recumbent stepper has been purchased.

The stepper improves cardiovascular workouts for those who have limited trunk strength. The 5K run generated $1,500 and the NISRA Foundation provided a matching grant to obtain the equipment.

A cooperative of nine park districts and cities, NISRA (Northern Illinois Special Recreation Association) provides year round recreation programs and Special Olympics for residents of McHenry County and parts of Kane and Lake Counties. NISRA has provided a Stretch 'n Tone program at the MCC Fitness Center for nearly a decade. The Winter program session begins in mid-January. Call (815) 459-0737 for information.

Youth Beat

News and notes

The Southlake Club, located at 1200 S. Lake Street in Mundelein, will be holding a **Doubles Raquetball Tournament** on Saturday, Jan. 20. The one-day tournament will include men's, women's and mixed doubles events. The entry fee is $25 per player. Awards will be given to the top two finishers in each category as well as a first-place consolation. The entry deadline is Tuesday, Jan. 16. For further information, please contact 949-8180 or stop in for an entry form.

Registration for **Grayslake Youth Soccer, AYSO Region 396** based in Grayslake, will be held on Saturday Jan. 13 and Saturday, Jan. 27, in the main gym at the College of Lake County, located on Washington Street in Grayslake. Registration will be from 1-5 p.m. on both days. Players and parents or guardians must register at one of these sessions. Boys and girls born after 9-1-86 and before 9-1-95 are eligible to play.

All players must attend for uniform sizing. Skill testing for new players will also take place. A check, payable to Grayslake AYSO Region 396, or cash for fees (no credit cards), will also be taken at this time. Also required will be the players name, address, and phone number of players' physicians as well as an emergency contact name and phone number. The players' health insurance information is also mandatory. Parent or guardians will be required to sign a waiver, so please attend the registration with your child.

Fees are $70 for the first child in a family, $65 for the second, and $60 for each additional child. After January 27 an additional $15 processing fee will be charged per player, without exception. The fees are for the full season, which consists of a spring and a fall schedule.

AYSO is an all-volunteer organizatation, and voluteers are needed as referees, coaches, field stripers, and much more. Information will be provided at registration. All volunteers will need to supply their driver's license and social security numbers.

Please check in at the front desk at registration for important additional information. For any questions prior to registration, please call 223-7989 and leave a message.

Interested parties are also welcome to visit our website at www.grayslakesoccer.com.

The College of Lake County is announcing their **11th Annual Grade School Cheerleading Competition,** to be held at the Grayslake Campus on Sunday, January 14, 2001, beginning at 1:30 p.m.

Squads may consist of students from sixth, seventh and eighth-grades. Again this season, there will be two separate divisions, as long as there are at least eight squads at the eighth-grade level and six squads at the seventh-grade level. There is a $50 entry fee for each squad participating. Trophies and awards will be presented. CLC is hoping your respective scholl is up for the competition!

Last year, Viking Junior High in Gurnee claimed first-place in the eighth-grade competition. Northwood Junior High (Highland Park) was second, followed by Woodland Middle School (Gurnee) in third.

On the seventh-grade level, Woodland Middle School took first, followed by St. Gilbert's in Grayslake second, and St. Bede's in Ingleside third.

Open regitration dates for the **Libertyville Little League** will be held Jan. 28 from 11 a.m.-2 p.m.at Highland School in Libertyville. Ages range from six-and-older with costs varying. Please contact 367-1448 for further details. Opening Day is slated for April 21 with the season concluding around July 4.

Ice Drags slated for Mc Dermits

Northern Illinois Drag Racing and McDermits presents Ice Drags Jan. 14, 21 and 28 and Feb. 4 and 25 at McDermits. The event will feature stock, improved stock, pro stock, modifieds, plus trail stock and trail improved stock. There is a 100 percent payout for all classes, based on the amount of entries.

There is a $10 daily membership and $5 per class insurance plus entry fees for class. Entry fees include $10 (trail), $20 (stock) and $25 for all others.

Registration begins at 10 a.m. with racing commencing at 11 a.m.

For more information, please contact Mc Dermits at 395-4707 or Tom Brennan at (815) 678-4997.

This is an ISR affiliated event. Tether cord and safety jackets are required. Some will be available at Mc Dermits.

Directions: take Rte. 173 west past Antioch to Lake Ave. Take a right on Lake to Woodbine Ave. and then right into parking lot.

Lake County Chiefs Baseball competing in Florida

For the second year in a row the Lake County Chiefs 12-year-old team has traveled to Florida to participate in Walt Disney's Wide World of Sports New Year's Baseball Classic. Competing with teams from all across the United States, the Chiefs hope to better their third place finish of last year and bring home the gold.

Even as the Chiefs play ball in sunny Orlando, Fla., Lake County Baseball is busy preparing for its annual winter baseball clinic. The camp will consist of eight weeks of specialized, individualized training for ballplayers from 9-12 years of age. Campers may register for either Saturday or Sunday sessions, whichever fits their schedule. Campers will be divided by the ages of the ballplayers to facilitate and tailor the instructions to the respective ages.

On Saturday and Sunday, Session I (10:30 a.m.-noon) is for 9 and 10-year olds. Session II (noon-1:30 p.m.) is for 10 and 11-year olds. Session III (1:30-3 p.m.) is for 11 and 12-year olds.

The camp will teach the skills and techniques of hitting, pitching, catching, fielding, base running and bunting. Each week will feature a specialized aspect and skill with qualified instructors who will instruct in that training for the week. Each week will also feature hitting drills. This clinic is the perfect spot for the ballplayers to practice their skills, to perfect individual techniques, to increase their knowledge of the game and to participate in their own "spring training" for the 2001 baseball season. Camp will run for eight weeks on Saturday or Sunday starting Jan. 27 and 28 and will run through Saturday, March 17 or Sunday, March 18. Camp will end in time for the ballplayers to participate in their own community house leagues. This year Lake County Baseball's Winter Training Camp will be held at Wilmot Elementary School gym in Deerfield.

Head instructor for the camp is the director of Lake County Baseball, Coach Art Mansavage. His son, Mac Mansavage and other college ballplayers, coaches and scouts from the area, will assist him. The camp sessions will be limited in size in order to maintain an optimum ratio of instructors to campers. For more information on the winter training camp, contact Lake County Baseball at 945-9606.

If you are interested in becoming a member of the Lake County Chief's travel baseball team, contact Lake County Baseball for more information and a tryout date. Call 945-9606.

COLLEGE SPORTS BEAT

Former athletes making the grade



Gwost

Former **Lake Zurich** basketball standout **Dan Gwost** is one of the new members of the **Elmhurst College** men's basketball teams. Gwost, a 6-foot, 4-inch freshman guard, is a computer science major at Elmhurst. A four-year letterman at Lake Zurich, Gwost also participated in soccer and baseball.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Steven Gwost of Hawthorn Woods.

The Bluejays return 12 players, including four seniors, from the 1999 squad, and look to improve on their 12-13 record from a year ago.

Elmhurst begins CCIW play at home against Illinois Wesleyan University on Monday, Jan. 8 at 7:30 p.m.

Sara Lackey of Mundelein was a letter winner as a member of the MacMurray College 2000 women's soccer team.

A 5-foot, 6-inch forward with the Lady Highlanders, Lackey earned her second letter and was also the team captain.

MacMurray, located in Jacksonville, IL, finished the season 4-13 overall under the guidance of first-year head coach Greg Miller.

Lackey is a senior majoring in physical education at MacMurray, a private, career-directed liberal arts college. She is the daughter of Dennis and Virginia Lackey of Mundelein and is a 1997 graduate of the North Suburban school. She transferred to MacMurray from North Park University.

Libertyville product Juliana Van Winkle finished 14th in the 50-freestyle to lead the Rose-Hulman women's swimming team at the DePauw Invitational. Rose-Hulman finished eighth.

Libertyville native **Julianna Van Winkle,** a senior at **Rose-Hulman University** in Terre Haute, IN, scored a pair of first-place finishes as the women's swimming team defeated Vincennes University, 111-92. Van Winkle recorded times of 27.07 in the 50-freestyle and 1:00.33 in the 100-freestyle.

Beloit College senior and former **Grayslake Ram Laura Smith** has earned Academic-All Midwest Conference status for the 2000 season.

Smith qualified for the honors by earning a varsity letter in women's volleyball while carrying a 3.2 or higher GPA. She is a sociology major.

Carmel grad and Mundelein resident Wendy Illing captured first-place in the 200 individual medley (2:27.27) as the Augustana College women's swimming team tied with Loras College 116-116. The Vikings then finished fourth at the North Central Invitational as Illing placed fifth in the 100 breatstroke with a time of 1:20.34.

Illing currently holds or shares the top times in eight events so far this season.

Valarie Fairbarin of Mundelein earned her second letter as manager of the **Northern Illinois University** football team.

Truman State University has announced that **Michael Redding (Lake Zurich)** was named to the 2000 MIAA Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll for football. Redding is a sophomore running back majoring in business administration.

Wilmot Speedway gearing up

The World of Outlaws Gumout Series will return to the Wilmot Speedway in 2001 as part of the year season long 50th Anniversary celebration as the bad boys of Sprint car racing visit on Saturday, June 16th. The Gumout series, in its second year of operation, will visit the speedway as part of the King of Wisconsin Sprint Car Challenge.

In past years the King of Wisconsin has been scheduled in late July or early August, but speedway management rescheduled the event this year to June to coincide with the outlaw date. In the 2000 visit of the Gumout boys, Dave Moulis showed the way as he took home the crown as the best in the Midwest and the Gumout stars are sure to be looking to grab the crown this year. "We're proud to have the WoO guys visit us again in 2001," said promoter Andrew Calin.

"We were on the ground floor of their inaugural year in 2000 and we had a great show with 69 sprint cars vying for the title of the best in the state and the local drivers definitely defended their turf with 14 of the 26 cars starting the A main being local Wilmot drivers."

The WoO Gumout drivers will include 2000 Gumout Champion Craig Dollansky the 2000 series champion, Randy/Craig and Kelly Kinser, the Interstate Racing Association and the Wilmot Star Trac Sprints. Mark June 16 on your calendar now so you don't miss the biggest sprint car challenge event in the Midwest. It's the King of Wisconsin and the World of Outlaws all at one time. For further information and advance tickets to this and other events call the speedway office at 847-395-0500.

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OBITUARIES

Violet Ruth Raduli (nee Erickson)

Age 85 of Lake Villa died Jan. 8, 2001 at Winchester House, Libertyville. She was born Dec. 30, 1915 in Chicago.

She is preceded in death by brothers, Ray, Stanley and Walter Erickson.

Funeral Services were held Jan. 10 at Marsh Funeral Home of Gurnee.

Interment was at Ridgewood Cemetery, Des Plaines.

Francis Bollig

Age 92 of Fox Lake died at home on Dec. 31, 2000. Born March 23, 1908 in Germantown, Juneau County, Wis., to Matthew Bollig and Anna Laskowski. He was the second youngest of nine surviving children.

He is survived by his daughters, Rose of Fox Lake with whom he made his home, Phyllis Young (Kenneth) of Chicago; son, Jerome (Laryssa) Bollig of Orland Park; his grandchildren, Roseanne Boutcher (Adam) of Calumet City, Kenneth Young Jr. of Munster, Ind., Peter and David Bollig of Orland Park; great grandson, Jason Boutcher of Calumet City; one sister, Marie Rychetsky, age 95 of Lyons. He is predeceased by his wife, Pearl Agnes (Stanklewicz) on May 9, 1971, formerly of Neillsville, Wis.; his parents, six brothers and four sisters, grand-daughter, Kathleen Young who was 17 months old (Dec. 22, 1969); a very dear friend, Evelyn (Tonyan) Wagner of Fox Lake and a lady friend, Edna Brooks of Kalamazoo, Mich.

He gave up farming to work in Chicago. Starting with American Can Co., he moved on to Grocers Terminal Warehouse (a grocery suppliers market) and retired from General Warehouse in 1975 at age 67. He was exempted from military duty during WWII because of his job. He was an honorable member of the International Aerospace and Machinists Union Local 701 for 50 years.

He married Pearl on June 25, 1938 at St. Pius Catholic Church in Chicago. They moved to St. Rose of Lima Parish where he was a member of the Holy Name Society (Pre-Knights of Columbus) for 37 years. He was involved in neighborhood activities and worked with former Mayor Richard J. Daley and his office to eliminate a hazardous situation that existed in the area affecting local school children.

He and his family have been Fox Lake summer residents and members of St. Bede Church since 1947, full time residents since 1972. He and the late Frank Charvet initiated efforts to connect their properties to Fox Lake water and sewer systems. They succeeded in 1949 when water and sewer lines were brought down the street and connected to every home.

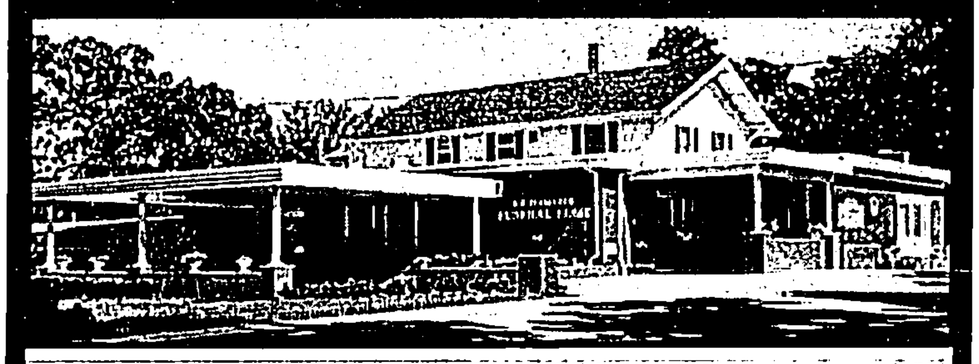
After retirement he enjoyed winter months in St. James City, Fla. As a young man, he enjoyed fishing and hunting. In later years, he was a strong advocate of farming, open space and animal protection for future generations.

Private Services were arranged by K. K. Hamsher Funeral Home (The Chapel on the Lake)

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Blanche Hruby (nee Papacek)

Age 81, a Fox Lake resident for over 50 years, formerly of Chicago, died Friday, Jan. 5, 2001 in her home. She was born on May 15, 1919 in Chicago to Steve and Agnes (nee Rezac) Papacek.

Survivors include; her husband, Edward C. Hruby of Fox Lake; two sons, Donald E. (Christine) Hruby of DeKalb and Dennis C. (Barbara) Hruby of Spring Grove.

Friends of the family called at the K. K. Hamsher Funeral Home, Fox Lake (The Chapel on the Lake) where Funeral Services were conducted with Rev. Wayne Christensen officiating.

Interment was at Fox Lake Cemetery.

Memorials to the Alzheimer's and related diseases, 4709 Golf Rd., Suite 1015, Skokie, IL, 60076 or for the Fox Lake Rescue Squad will be appreciated by the family.

Cynthia 'Cindy' P. Sewell (nee Bartlett)

Age 28 of Lake Villa passed away Thursday, Jan. 4, 2001 at Harvard Memorial Hospital. Born April 22, 1972 in Waukegan, a resident of Lake Villa since May of 1995.

She leaves her loving husband, Craig A. Sewell, whom she wed on June 3, 2000; parents, Vickie (Gino) Commuso of Lake Villa; father George Bartlett III of Kenosha Wis.

Funeral Services were held Jan. 9, at the Strang Funeral Chapel and Crematorium Ltd., Grayslake with Rev. Lisle J. Kauffman of the Calvary Presbyterian Church of Round Lake officiating.

Interment followed at the Avon Centre Cemetery, Grayslake.

Memorials may be given to the Save-A-Pet 31664 N. Fairfield Rd., Grayslake, IL 60030 or to the PEDA Foundation.

Mardell J. Longshore

Age 62 of Grayslake, passed away Saturday, Jan. 5, 2001 at Condell Medical Center, Libertyville. She was born on Aug. 5, 1938 in Herndon, Kan. On Jan. 15, 1957 she married Glenn Longshore in Sequin, Kan.

She leaves her husband, Glenn of Grayslake; three sons, Karl Longshore, Springfield, John Longshore of Trevor, Wis. and Glenn (Suzanne) Longshore of Lake Villa.

Funeral Services were held Jan. 10 at the Chapel at Windridge Cemetery, Cary with the Rev. Fr. James Merold officiating.

Visitation was at Strang Funeral Chapel and Crematorium Ltd., Grayslake.

Memorials may be made in Mardell's name to the American Cancer Society, 777 Central Ave., Highland Park, IL 60035.

Margaret Ann Farley

Age 72 of Metamora, died Jan. 4, 2001 at OSF St. Francis Medical Center, Peoria. She was born Dec. 19, 1928 in Bristol, Tenn.

Survivors include, her husband, Ron Farley; daughter, Mae (Glenn) Smith of Grayslake; son, Greg (Cherie) Farley of Metamora; grandchildren, Derrick Farley of Ft. Campbell, Ky., Jennifer Farley of Metamora, Stephanie Herron, Chillicothe and Laura Smith of Grayslake.

Funeral Services were held at Metamora Christian Union Church on Jan. 8 with Rev. Dr. Rick Mortimer officiating.

Visitation of family and friends was held at Mason Funeral Home, Metamora.

Interment took place at the Oakwood Cemetery, Metamora.

Mary Gritzuk

Age 83 of Spring Grove passed away Thursday, Jan. 4, 2001 at Valley Hi Nursing Home in Woodstock. She was born July 16, 1917 in Chicago.

Survivors include her six children, Anna Mae (the late Ray) Vaselenko of Oak Lawn, Jerry (Pat), Sonny (Donna) and Jack (Georgiane) all of Spring Grove, Bob of Woodstock and Joyce (Ray) Wilkinson also of Spring Grove.

Funeral Services with Mass of Christian Burial was held Jan. 8 at St. Peter Church, Spring Grove with Rev. Andrew Plesa officiating.

Visitation of family and friends was held at Spring Grove Funeral Chapel, Spring Grove.

Shirley E. Halsey

Age 66 of Lake Villa, formerly of Round Lake, died Wednesday, Jan. 3, 2001 at Condell Medical Center in Libertyville. She was born in Chicago on June 30, 1934. She was a resident of Round Lake for over 40 years, before moving to Lake Villa in 1995.

She is survived by her daughter, Sue (Kelly) Loftus of Lake Villa; two grandchildren, Adam and Jennifer Loftus of Lake Villa.

Visitation of family and friends was held on Jan. 8 at Justen's Round Lake Funeral Home, with Services officiated by Rev. Lisle J. Kauffman.

Interment was in Avon Centre Cemetery, Grayslake.

Mildred G. Romano (nee Chapman)

Age 74, an Ingleside area resident for the past eight years and a former resident of Northbrook and Chicago, died on Jan. 2, 2001 at the Northern Illinois Medical Center, McHenry. She was born Feb. 25, 1926 at Chicago.

Survivors include her husband, Nacy Romano with whom she was united in marriage on Nov. 10, 1945 in Chicago; four sons, Kenneth (Ann) Romano of Arizona, Leonard (Jamie Duffy) Romano of Florida, Charles (Melanie) Romano of McHenry, Jeffery (Jennifer) Romano of Ingleside; a daughter, Shirley (Dell) Bedard of Romania.

Friends of the family called at the K. K. Hamsher Funeral Home, Fox Lake (The Chapel on the Lake)

A Funeral Mass was celebrated on Jan. 6 at St. Bede Catholic Church, Ingleside.

Interment was at Memory Gardens Cemetery in Arlington Heights.

In lieu of flowers memorials for St. Bede School, Ingleside or your favorite charity will be appreciated.

Mary Furlan

Age 86 of Antioch, passed away Saturday, Dec. 30, 2000 at Rose Medical Center, Denver, Colo. She was born Aug. 2, 1914 in Bellwood. She had lived in Antioch since 1948. On Jan. 10, 1937 she married John Furlan in Bellwood and he preceded her in death on April 7, 1996.

Survivors include one son, Tom (Carol) Furlan of Antioch; three daughters, Judy (James) Smith of Antioch, Rose Ellen (Julius) Monge of Westminster, Colo. and Marilyn (Gordon) Heur of Denver, Colo.

Funeral Services with Mass of Christian Burial was held Jan. 5 at St. Peter Church, Antioch.

Friends and family called at the Strang Funeral Home of Antioch.

Interment was at Mt. Carmel Cemetery, Antioch.

Those desiring may make contributions to the Antioch Rescue Squad or Community Telecare, 848 Main St., Antioch, IL 60002 in her memory.

Kevin E. Urbanski

Age 42 of Lake Villa, passed away Tuesday, Jan. 2, 2001 at his residence. Born on Oct. 8, 1958 in Chicago. A lifelong resident of Lake County.

He leaves his wife, Helen (nee Lowe) whom he wed on Aug. 27, 1982 in Waukegan; daughters, Lisa (Phillip) Smith of Alabama, Tammy (Nolan) Woodram of Missouri, Stacey Urbanski of Lake Villa; parents, Edward (Carole) Urbanski of Palatine and Ray (Mary Jane) Brockman of Wisconsin.

Funeral Services was held Jan. 5 at the Strang Funeral Chapel and Crematorium Ltd., Grayslake with Rev. Don Tremper of the Immanuel Baptist Church of Gurnee officiating.

Interment was at the Millburn Cemetery in Millburn.

Memorials may be made to the PADS c/o Tony Gacs, St. Joseph Catholic Church, 121 E. Maple Ave., Libertyville, IL 60048.

Harold E. 'Bud' Spinney Jr.

Age 91, beloved husband of the late Virginia Tiss; devoted father of Bonnie S. (George) Cerveny, David A. (Jennifer) Spinney, Kim V.D. Spinney, Lynne S. (Dennis) Swieton; loving grandfather of Gretchen, Heidi, Lisa, Britain, John, Scott, Melissa and Stephen; dear great-grandfather of Croix; and adoring brother of Jane S. (Peter) Allen. Bud was born in Chicago and was a 1927 graduate of New Trier High School and graduated from Lafayette University in 1931. He began his career as a third generation Chicago Board of Trade member in 1931. In 1944 he was commissioned as a lieutenant in the Navy and served in the Pacific Theater during WWII. After the war he returned to the Chicago Board of Trade where he completed his 56 year career in 1986.

He was the founding Scoutmaster of Boy Scout Troop 2 in Wilmette in 1931 and Troop 222 in Round Lake in 1950. Bud was a lifelong volunteer in the Boy Scouts of America and served on the Round Lake School Board in the 1960s.

Services will be held at the Memorial Gardens Mausoleum-Chapel of Peace (Skokie), Jan. 13, at 1 p.m.

Donations in lieu of flowers would be appreciated to The Juvenile Diabetes Foundation International.

Eleanor L. Porteous (nee Sturm)

Age 95 of Round Lake passed away Monday, Jan. 8, 2001 at Winchester House in Libertyville. Born Jan. 3, 1906 in Lake Zurich. Resident of Round Lake since 1937.

She leaves her daughter, Patricia (Gene) Piwowarczyk of Lake Villa.

Funeral Services were held Jan. 11 at the Strang Chapel and Crematorium Ltd., Grayslake with the Rev. Orell C. Ruth officiating.

Interment followed at the Fort Hill Cemetery in Round Lake.

Memorials may be given to the American Cancer Society, 777 Central Ave., Highland Park, IL 60035 in memory of Mrs. Porteous.

Vene Zoa Lake (nee Morse)

Age 78, a resident of Antioch for the past 17 years, formerly of Fox Lake, died Monday, Jan. 8, 2001 in Libertyville. She was born on Feb. 10, 1922 in Mundelein.

Survivors include; two daughters, Judith (Ernest) Smolik of Wilmot, Wis. and Laura (D.J.) Carter of Orland Park. She is preceded in death by her husband, on Aug. 26, 1989.

Private services were arranged for by the K. K. Hamsher Funeral Home, Fox Lake (The Chapel on the Lake).

Memorials for the American Cancer Society, 777 Central Ave., Highland Park, IL, 60035 will be appreciated by the family.

LAKELAND NEWSPAPERS

Funeral Directory

JUSTEN'S ROUND LAKE FUNERAL HOME
222 N. Rosedale Court
(Rosedale at Cedar Lake Road)
(847) 546-3300
Nancy Justen &
Mark Justen,
Directors
Additional Locations in
McHenry and
Wonder Lake

K.K. HAMSHER FUNERAL HOME, LTD.
12 N. Pistakee Lake Rd.,
Fox Lake, IL
(847)587-2100
Kenneth K. Hamsher,
Debra Hamsher Glen,
Directors

RINGA FUNERAL HOME
122 S. Milwaukee Ave.,
Lake Villa, IL
(847) 356-2146
Robert J. Ringa, Jr.

SPRING GROVE FUNERAL CHAPEL
8103 Wilmot Rd., P.O. Box 65,
Spring Grove, IL 60081
(815) 675-0550
Toll Free (888) 394-8744
Kurk P. Paleka, Director

STRANG FUNERAL HOME
1055 Main St., Antioch, IL
(847) 395-4000
Dan Dugenske, Director

STRANG FUNERAL CHAPEL AND CREMATORIUM, LTD.
410 E. Belvidere Grayslake, IL
(847) 223-8122
David G. Strang and Richard A Gaddis, Directors

SYMONDS-LAKES FUNERAL HOME
111 W. Belvidere Grayslake, IL
(847) 543-1080
Matthew J. Symonds, Director
Additional Locations in
Chicago & Highwood

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME CERTIFICATE
Withdrawal of Owner(s) or Cancellation

NAME OF BUSINESS: Don Hejda Construction
Original Date Filed April 1989
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the person(s) listed below has/have ceased doing business under the assumed name or has/have no further connection or financial interest in said business. Withdrawal shall be effective December 12, 2000.
Donald J. Hejda, 321 Forest Glen, Round Lake Park, IL 60073, (847) 546-4652.
/s/ Donald J. Hejda

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) withdrawing from the business this 12th day of December, 2000.

OFFICIAL SEAL
Mary Decman
Notary Public
Received: Dec. 18, 2000
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
1200E-3782-RL
December 29, 2000
January 5, 2001
January 12, 2001
January 19, 2001

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME APPLICATION

NAME OF BUSINESS: Lake Forest Psychological Consultants
NATURE/PURPOSE: Psychological Treatment and Consulting Services
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 800 N. Westmoreland Rd., Ste. 103, Lake Forest, IL 60045, (847) 615-9900.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS: Mark McGovern, 15356 West Oak Spring Road, Libertyville, IL 60048, (847) 918-1617.
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Mark McGovern
December 16, 2000

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 16th day of December, 2000.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Ted R. Jadwin
Notary Public
Received: Jan. 3, 2001
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0100B-3801-LB
January 12, 2001
January 19, 2001
January 26, 2001

PUBLIC NOTICE
VILLAGE OF FOX LAKE BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE 2001

Please be advised the following is a list of dates of the calendar year 2001 for the regular scheduled meetings of the Village of Fox Lake Board of Trustees, Lake and McHenry County, Illinois. The meetings are held at 301 S. Route 59, Fox Lake, Illinois, 60020, in the Council Chambers at 7:30 p.m.:

Tuesday, January 2, 2001	Monday, July 2, 2001
Monday, January 8, 2001	Monday, July 9, 2001
Monday, January 15, 2001	Monday, July 16, 2001
Monday, February 5, 2001	Monday, August 6, 2001
Monday, February 12, 2001	Monday, August 13, 2001
Tuesday, February 20, 2001	Monday, August 20, 2001
Monday, March 5, 2001	Tuesday, September 4, 2001
Monday, March 12, 2001	Monday, September 10, 2001
Monday, March 19, 2001	Monday, September 17, 2001
Monday, April 2, 2001	Monday, October 1, 2001
Monday, April 9, 2001	Monday, October 8, 2001
Monday, April 16, 2001	Monday, October 15, 2001
Monday, May 7, 2001	Monday, November 5, 2001
Monday, May 14, 2001	Tuesday, November 13, 2001
Monday, May 21, 2001	Monday, November 19, 2001
Monday, June 4, 2001	Monday, December 3, 2001
Monday, June 11, 2001	Monday, December 10, 2001
Monday, June 18, 2001	Monday, December 17, 2001

Cindy Voelz
Village Clerk

0100A-3791-FL
January 5, 2001

Lakeland Newspapers is interested to hear news of local Events, Clubs, and Organizations.

Please send news items to:

Lakeland Newspapers
30 S. Whitney St., Grayslake, 60030
Tel. 223-8161 Fax 223-8810

PHOTOS ARE ALSO WELCOME

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME APPLICATION

NAME OF BUSINESS: Sundaeszu
NATURE/PURPOSE: Ice Cream Catering Non-Retail
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 91 White Barn Lane, Gurnee, IL 60031, 847-2071.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS: Bernard Chavers, 91 Whitebarn Lane, Gurnee, IL 60031 (847) 244-2071.
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Bernard Chavers
December 19, 2000

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 19th day of December, 2000.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Ivette M. Diaz
Notary Public
Received: December 19, 2000
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
1200E-3781-GP
December 29, 2000
January 5, 2001
January 12, 2001

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME APPLICATION

NAME OF BUSINESS: Advocary Advantage Group
NATURE/PURPOSE: Business & Personal Insurance
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 26205 W. Cooney Island Road, Ingleside, IL 60041, (847) 322-3844.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS: Wesley M. Schoenberg, 26205 W. Cooney Island Road, Ingleside, IL 60041, (847) 322-3844.
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Wesley M. Schoenberg
January 8, 2001

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 8th day of January, 2001.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Ivette M. Diaz
Notary Public
Received: Jan. 8, 2001
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0100B-3797-FL
January 12, 2001
January 19, 2001
January 26, 2001

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME APPLICATION

NAME OF BUSINESS: Techno Creations
NATURE/PURPOSE: Website Development
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 1830-A Saratoga St., Great Lakes, IL 60088, (847) 689-2788.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS: Ashley L. Simon-Scott, 1830-A Saratoga St., Great Lakes, IL 60088, (847) 689-2788. Laurie Scott, 1830-A Saratoga St., Great Lakes, IL 60088, (847) 689-2788.
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Ashley L. Simon-Scott
January 4, 2001
s/ Laurie Scott
January 4, 2001

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 4th day of January, 2001.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Ivette M. Diaz
Notary Public
Received: Jan. 8, 2001
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0100B-3800-GP
January 12, 2001
January 19, 2001
January 26, 2001

PUBLIC NOTICE
BID NOTICE

Grass Lake School is accepting bids for asbestos abatement for 2400 square feet of carpet laid over tile to begin on or about March 26, 2001.

Please submit bids to Board of Education of School District 36, 26177 W. Grass Lake Road, Antioch, IL 60002 by February 16, 2001. Call James Beveridge, superintendent for more details.

0100B-3794-GEN
January 12, 2001

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on February 11, 2001 a sale will be held at Tom's Auto Wreckers, Inc. 250 W. Belvidere Rd., Hainesville, IL 60030 to sell the following article to enforce a lien existing under the laws of the State of Illinois against such article for labor, service, skill or material expended upon a storage furnished for such article at the request of the following designated person, unless such article is redeemed within thirty (30) days of the publication of this notice.
Owner: Hugo & Luz Adame
Vehicle: 1995 Astro Van
VIN#: 1GBEL19W4RB130783
Amount owed: $1990.96
As published in the Lakeland Newspaper.

0100B-3796-GL
January 12, 2001
January 19, 2001
January 26, 2001

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME APPLICATION

NAME OF BUSINESS: Brenda's Cleaning Service
NATURE/PURPOSE: Clean House
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 33661 Royal Oak Ln, Wildwood, IL 60030, (847) 231-6452.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS: Brenda J. Nieman, 33661 Royal Oak Ln., Wildwood, IL 60030, (847) 231-6452.
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Brenda Nieman
January 8, 2001

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 8th day of January, 2001.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Karen A. Kerley
Notary Public
Received: Jan. 8, 2001
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0100B-3799-GL
January 12, 2001
January 19, 2001
January 26, 2001

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME APPLICATION

NAME OF BUSINESS: Eznetinfo
NATURE/PURPOSE: The Information Service Company
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 1608 Williams Avenue, Round Lake Beach, IL 60073, (847) 740-6391.
1115 Hupmobile Dr., NE-Albuquerque, NM 87123, (505) 296-4934.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS: Zoran J. Bobic, 1608 Williams Ave, Round Lake Beach, IL 60073, (847) 740-6391. *(physical)* Sinisa M. Djordjevic, 1115 Hupmobile Dr. NE, Albuquerque, NM 87123, (505) 296-4934. *(Mailing)*
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Zoran J. Bobic
December 6, 2000
/s/ Sinisa M. Djordjevic
December 6, 2000

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 18th day of December, 2000.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Vernadail M. Sorrentino
Notary Public
Received: Dec. 18, 2000
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
1200E-3779-RL
December 29, 2000
January 5, 2001
January 12, 2001

PUBLIC NOTICE

Affordable Self Storage will dispose of goods for non payment from:

Unit No. 3 belonging to Julie Zupec consisting of misc. household goods.

Unit No. 66 belonging to Steve Daniels consisting of misc. household goods.

Unit No. 36 belonging to Cyril Tuzzolino consisting of commercial kitchen equipment.

Disposal of the items will take place at Affordable Self Storage, 133 South Route 12, Fox Lake, IL, on January 26, 2001 at 10:00 am.

0100B-3798-FL
January 12, 2001
January 19, 2001

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME
Addition of Owner(s) to Business

NAME OF BUSINESS: Don Hejda Construction
Original Date Filed April 1989
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the person(s) listed below is/are to be added to the list of person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the above named business effective December 12, 2000.
Victoria L. Hejda, 321 Forest Glen, Round Lake Park, IL 60073, (847) 546-4652.
/s/ Victoria L. Hejda

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 12th day of November, 2000.

OFFICIAL SEAL
Donald J. Hejda
Notary Public
Received: Dec. 18, 2000
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
1200E-3783-RL
December 29, 2000
January 5, 2001
January 12, 2001
January 19, 2001

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE TO LIBERTYVILLE TOWNSHIP SENIOR CITIZENS

LIBERTYVILLE Township Assessor, Peggy Freese would like to inform the Libertyville Township Senior residents that the 2001 Senior Homestead Exemption Renewal Forms have recently been mailed. Please be sure to complete this form and return it as soon as possible. Only the person whose name appears on the form needs to sign the form even though you both may be 65. If you have applied for the Senior Homestead Exemption and have not yet received your form, please contact our office as soon as possible.

Any seniors who have not previously applied may do so if you will turn 65 years old by December 31, 2001 and have owned and lived in your home since January 1, 2001. You may apply at anytime during the year.

The exemption deducts $2000 from your property's assessed valuation before the tax rate is applied. To apply for this exemption you need to bring proof of age, either a driver's license or birth certificate, and proof of ownership, a warranty deed or title policy showing you in title. Please bring this information to the Township Assessor's office at 359 Merrill Court, Libertyville. The office is open Monday through Friday 8:30 to 4:30, Only one spouse may have the exemption, therefore only one application need be made.

Another exemption you may qualify for is the Senior Freeze Exemption. To qualify for this you must be 65 years of age, own and live in your house, and have a total household income of $440,000 or less.

If you have any questions regarding either exemption, please call (847) 362-5900.

Submitted by: Peggy A. Freese
Libertyville Township assessor
(847) 362-5900

0100B-3795-LB
January 12, 2001

PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

HOUSEHOLD FINANCE CORPORATION III, Plaintiff, v. JOSE SANCHEZ, RHONDA R. SANCHEZ, NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, UNKNOWN TENANTS, AND UNKNOWN OWNERS, Defendant (s).) **No. 00 CH 1273**

PUBLICATION NOTICE

The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given to you: JOSE SANCHEZ, RHONDA R. SANCHEZ, Defendants in the above entitled suit, that said suit has been commenced in the Circuit Court of Lake County, Chancery Division, by the said Plaintiff, against you and other Defendants, praying for Foreclosure of a certain Real Estate Mortgage, conveying the premises described as follows, to wit:

THE SOUTH 29 FEET (MEASURED ALONG THE EASTERLY SIDE OF THE PUBLIC ROAD KNOWN AS GRACE AVENUE) OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PREMISES: THAT PART OF THE NORTH 1/2 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF FRACTIONAL SECTION 3, TOWNSHIP 45 NORTH, RANGE 9, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT: COMMENCING ON THE WEST BANK OF FOX LAKE AT A POINT 330 FEET SOUTH OF THE NORTH LINE OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 3; THENCE NORTH 89 1/2 DEGREES WEST, 448 FEET TO THE EAST SIDE OF THE PUBLIC ROAD, 132 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THE PREMISES HEREIN INTENDED TO BE DESCRIBED; RUNNING THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 40 MINUTES EAST, 127 FEET TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF PREMISES CONVEYED TO ROBERT D. SMITH, BY DEED DATED JANUARY 19, 1900 AND RECORDED MARCH 12, 1902 AS DOCUMENT NUMBER 85251 IN BOOK 133 OF DEEDS, PAGE 175; THENCE NORTH ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID SMITH'S LOT, 118 FEET AND 5 INCHES, MORE OR LESS, TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SMITH'S LOT; THENCE NORTH 89 1/2 DEGREES WEST 100 FEET TO THE EAST LINE OF SAID ROAD; THENCE SOUTHWESTERLY ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID ROAD 120 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, IN LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

TAX NUMBER: 05-03-300-014

COMMONLY KNOWN AS 163 FOREST AVENUE, FOX LAKE, ILLINOIS 60020; and which said Real Estate Mortgage was made by JOSE SANCHEZ AND RHONDA R. SANCHEZ, and recorded in the Office of the Lake County Recorder of Deeds as Document Number 4457245; that summons was duly issued out of the said court against you as provided by law, and that the said suit is now pending.

Now therefore, unless, you the said named Defendants, file your answer to the Complaint in the said suit or otherwise make your appearance therein, in the Office of the Circuit Court of Lake County, located at 18 North County Street, Waukegan, Illinois, on or before the 26 day of January, 2001, default may be entered against you at any time after that day and a Judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of said Complaint.

THIS COMMUNICATION IS FROM A "DEBT COLLECTOR".
(15 USC 1692a)

1200E-3785-FL
December 29, 2000
January 5, 2001
January 12, 2001

Take a Break volunteers provide relief for families

Imagine yourself with an infant or toddler that was diagnosed with a disability-sensory integration dysfunction, autism, cerebral palsy, Down syndrome, or a rare disorder. Upon learning the diagnosis, you are overwhelmed with new responsibilities which include an early intervention program, hospital stays and increased medical concerns, specialists, support groups, etc. This can be a very stressful period for a family.

Clearbrook Take a Break Respite Program provides these families with four hours of at-home respite relief to these families. Volunteers will participate in an education training program designed and coordinated by Take a Break staff, receive American Red Cross CPR and First Aid certification, and then receive additional training which is individualized to the child with whom they are matched.

The next Training Program will be on the following Tuesdays (6-10 p.m.), Feb. 13, 20, 27 and March 6 and will be held at the Libertyville Civic Center.

Take a Break currently provides respite to 40 families in the north and northwest suburbs. Become a part of a volunteer-driven program that is meeting the needs of the most important support service needed for parents of a young child with a disability. Make a difference in someone's life by becoming a respite volunteer now.

Frozen waterfalls beckon

Visit an area where flowing water freezes and creates unique natural designs at the Lake County Forest Preserves Frozen Waterfalls program. Spend a fun-filled day exploring Starved Rock State Park in Utica on Saturday, Jan. 20 from 7:30 a.m.-7 p.m.

Join a Lake County Forest Preserve naturalist for an informative guided hike along steep trails to see frozen waterfalls. Examine how these icefalls form and why they are important to their natural surroundings.

Frozen waterfalls is open to ages 55 and better. The cost is $64 ($54 for Lake County residents) per person. Snacks and transportation from Ryerson Woods in Deerfield is provided. Registration and prepayment are required. Register by Jan. 12.

Ryerson Woods is located on Riverwoods Rd. south of Half Day Rd. (Rte. 22), north of Deerfield Rd. and just west of the I-94 tollway. For more information or to register, call the Lake County Forest Preserves at 968-3321.

K of C to sponsor free-throw contest

All boys and girls ages 10-14 are invited to participate in the local level of competition for the 2001 Knights of Columbus basketball free-throw championship.

The local competition will be held on Sun., Jan. 21 at St. Peters school gymnasium. Registration will take place from 1:30-2 p.m. will the competition to follow.

The Knights of Columbus basketball free-throw championship is sponsored annually with winners progressing through local, district and state levels. International champions are announced by the Knights of Columbus International Headquarters based on scores from the state-level competitions.

All boys and girls age 10-14 are eligible to participate and will compete in their respective age groups. Last year, roughly 218,000 sharpshooters participated in 3,453 local competitions held state-wide.

All contestants on the local level are recognized for their participation in the event. Participants are required to furnish proof of age along with a written parental consent. For entry forms or additional information, please contact Dave Chesonis at (847) 395-8076.

The Knights of Columbus is an international catholic family fraternal service organization with more than 1.6 million members in more than 11,000 local councils. Last year, the Knights donated 50 million volunteer hours and $105 million to charitable and benevolent causes, sponsoring projects to benefit their church, councils, communities, families and youths.

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME APPLICATION

NAME OF BUSINESS: M & O
NATURE/PURPOSE: Investments
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 394 First St., Antioch, 60002, (847) 417-6444.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS: Max Ortiz, 394 First St., Antioch, IL 60002, (847) 417-6444.
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Max Ortiz December 22, 2000
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) withdrawing from the business this 12th day of December, 2000.
22nd day of December, 2000.
OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Martha Jane Gedvilas
Notary Public
Received: Dec. 22, 2000
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0100A-3792-AN
January 5, 2001
January 12, 2001
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PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME APPLICATION

NAME OF BUSINESS: All Creatures Pet Sitting
NATURE/PURPOSE: Pet Sitting
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 36429 Grandwood Dr., Gurnee, IL 60031, (847) 356-2196.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS: Kathy L. Karwoski, 36429 Grandwood Dr., Gurnee, IL 60031, (847) 356-2196.
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Kathy L. Karwoski
December 12, 2000
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 12th day of December, 2000.
OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Dino A. Divenere
Notary Public
Received: December 14, 2000
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
1200E-3780-GP
December 29, 2000
January 5, 2001
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Forest Preserve offers tree class

Can you tell an elm from a shagbark hickory when both are bare? Learn how to do so at the Lake County Forest Preserve's Winter Tree Identification program, an adults-only, in-depth class on identifying trees by features other than foliage.

At the Winter Tree Identification program participants will learn about fruits, bark, twigs and more.

Indoor evening classes alternate with afternoon field trips for a total of four sessions:

- Wednesday, Jan. 17 from 7-9 p.m. at the Greenbelt Cultural Center near Waukegan
- Saturday, Jan. 20 from 1:30-3:30 p.m. at Ryerson Woods near Deerfield
- Wednesday, Jan. 24 from 7-9 p.m. at the Greenbelt Cultural Center
- Saturday, Jan. 27 from 1:30-3:30 p.m. at Wright Woods near Lincolnshire.

Indoors, participants will learn general terminology, examine tree samples under a hand lens, and learn to identify different types of bark, tree forms and seeds. In the field, participants put their knowledge to use to identify a variety of trees in their natural communities.

The cost for the Winter Tree Identification program is $45 for Lake County residents and $63 for non-residents and includes the Winter Tree Finder books. The program is open to adults only. Reservations and pre-payment are required.

The Greenbelt Cultural Center is located on Greenbay Rd. (Rte. 131) south of Rte. 120 and east of Rte. 41. Ryerson Woods is located on Riverwoods Rd., south of Rte. 22, north of Deerfield Rd. and just west of the I-94 tollway. Wright Woods Forest Preserve is located on St. Mary's and Everett Rds., south of Townline Rd. (Rte. 60).

For more information and to make your reservation, call the Lake County Forest Preserves at (847) 968-3321.

FROM PAGE B1

PEAKER

Should new or expanding peaker plants be subject to siting requirements beyond the exisiting applicable zoning requirements?

If the board determines that peaker plans should be more strictly regulated or restricted, should additional regulations or restrictions apply to currently permitted facilities or only to new facilities and expansions?

Carter said it is good the pollution control board recognized that air pollution crosses boundaries and worst-case scenarios should be considered in local impact of peaker plants. Regional impacts of multiple plants in the same vicinity should be considered, the board said.

"I am really pleased with the Illinois Pollution Control Board. It listened to all testimony, understood the issues," Carter said.

The order notes that peaker plants burn natural gas, a relatively clean fuel from the environmental perspective. Nitrogen oxide emissions are of particular concern because less than 250 tons per year is considered a minor source of pollution under current state and federal regulations, the order said. Many of the plant proposals would emit just under that threshold and the summer months would be when the risk to the ozone is highest.

"The board recommends that the Illinois EPA and the IPCB engage in rule making under the act to consider requiring these plants to use best available technology in controlling their air emissions," the order said. Best available technology methods are federally mandated.

"The board recommends codifying two practices that IEPA Tom Skinner administratively implemented to respond to public concern: dispersion modeling and public hearings for all proposed peaker plant construction permits," the order continued.

Carter likes the fact the dispersion modeling should use conservative parameters to determine worst-case impact, including "any cumulative impact due to the clustering of peaker plants."

She is pleased the order includes a recognition drawbacks in IEPA noise regulations. "The IEPA does not have a program in place to ensure, at the time, of air permitting that facilities will meet these noise standards. The board recommends remedying that problem."

The IPCB stopped short of stiffing whether or not to subject the peaker power plants to standards above the local zoning in place for siting, a very important point, Carter noted.

HUD

vices such as skill training, health care and counseling. Connection Resources plays a key role in providing support to the homeless and other highly vulnerable citizens in Lake County.

In recent years up to 40 percent of the Connection Resource Services budget was provided through "Continuum of Care" and other government programs sponsored by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). An apparent administrative error occurred after Lake County submitted its grant allocations to Washington, DC the error served to eliminate Connection Resource Services Inc., from a County approved lists as well as to under fund Lake County.

The PADS+ and HELP (Habits for Effective Life Planning) Center programs operated by Connection Resource Services are in jeopardy of closing. This leaves homeless persons without day shelter and related services provided by the PADS+ program. PADS+ served over 1,000 distinct individuals in the last year. In addition, this lack of funding also puts at risk the 40-50 formerly homeless men currently served by the agency's HELP transitional housing program. If this program is forced to close, these men will be forced back onto the streets of Lake County.

Connection Resource Services depends on the $397,000 of funding per year to efficiently run their homeless services. "Social service agencies live with lean budgets and limited cash. Today we are, at best, running on a week to week financial basis. We are working with Lake County officials regarding a formal appeal to HUD," stated Ellen Belluomini, executive director. Belluomini went on to state that "the County, the United Way of Lake County, the Veteran's Administration and the Illinois Department of Human Services, are being contracted to help make up for the short fall. Even though the funds they supply will not make up for the entire shortfall, any funds we receive will help us to continue services as long as possible. The County is going to file a formal grievance with HUD for them to reverse their decision. We are contacting local, state and federal representatives to advocate for Lake County's interest in this dire situation."

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village is contributing $16,909. This project was initiated by Peterson.

- $50,000 to the Northern Illinois Council on Alcoholism and Substance Abuse to enhance its existing "Teen Court" program. This program was initiated by Link.
- $50,000 to the Lake Villa School District to upgrade and enhance is computers and library media programs. The district is contributing $40,000. This project was initiated by State Rep. Timothy H. Osmond, R-Antioch.
- $50,000 to the Village of Winthrop Harbor to make street improvements. The village is contributing $243,850. This project was initiated by Osmond.
- $25,000 to the Lake County State's Attorney's office to implement a domestic/child prevention program. This project was initiated by Osmond.
- $25,000 to Antioch Consolidated School District 34 to update their four computer labs. This project was initiated by Osmond.
- $25,000 to the North Shore Senior Center to make its building fully accessible and ADA complaint. This project was initiated by Gash.
- $10,000 to the Northpoint Achievement Center to make improvements to the center. This project was initiated by Osmond.

MANZULLO

small businesses and all Americans to help them through these struggling times. And I will work to keep overzealous federal agencies off the backs of hard-working small business people who are trying to survive.

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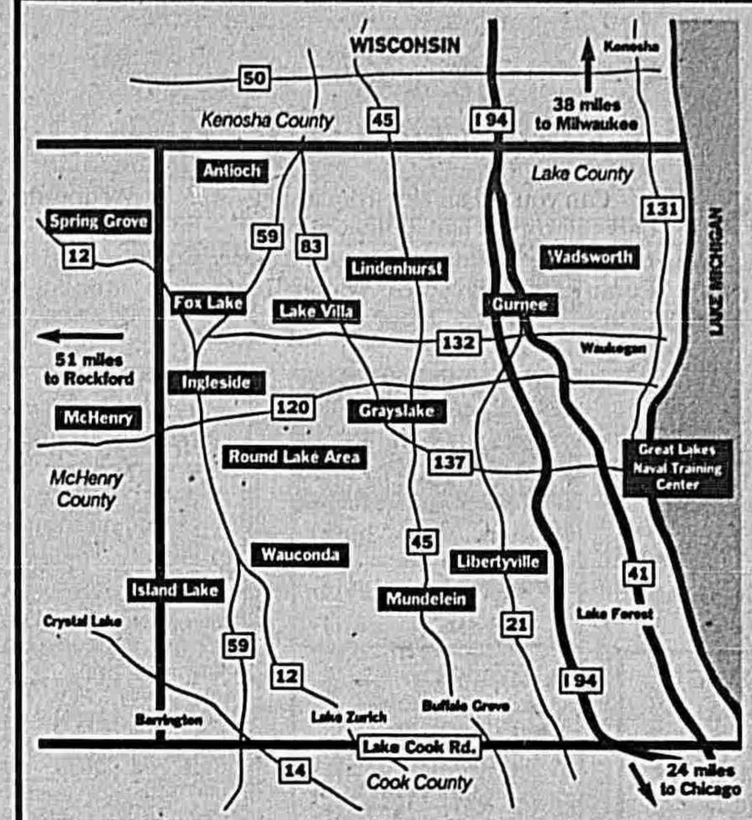
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Education/Training: A high school education or equivalent is generally required, though some banks reported hiring interested high school students as part-time tellers. Good math skills are essential. Most banks do their own training in-house. It is an entry-level position and replacement needs are high. In 1990, bank tellers held about 517,000 jobs.

Earnings: Nationally, pay ranges from $10,000 to $21,500. The wide range is due to amount of experience and advancement to management as a head teller.

Related Jobs: Related jobs include the following: cashiers, toll collectors, postal clerks, ticket sellers and new accounts tellers.

Additional Information: American Bankers Association, 1120 Connecticut Ave. N.W., Washington, D.C., 20036; National Association Bank of Women, 500 N. Michigan Avenue, Suite 1400, Chicago, IL 60611

Sources: Dictionary of Occupational Titles, Occupational Outlook Handbook, SIGI Plus, personal interviews with bank managers in mid-Missouri. Career Center, University of Missouri 1999

Bill and Account Collectors

Job Description: BILL AND ACCOUNT COLLECTORS try to collect money owed on past due accounts. Customers that are late in paying their bills are called debtors. Bill Collectors try to locate and contact debtors to recover money owed on credit cards, car loans, mortgage loans, utility bills, student loans, medical care, and even taxes. They may use the telephone, the mail, or make personal visits to contact the debtor. If the search is successful, they attempt to collect the amounts overdue, make arrangements for repayment, update payment records, and advise the customer of what actions to take. Bill Collectors may initiate repossession actions or take action to stop service.

Series of letters are mailed to the debtor when a Bill Collector receives notice of an overdue account. Initially, a friendly reminder letter is written and mailed. Usually, a preliminary letter can obtain the overdue payment. When this fails, the Bill Collector continues to mail letters and to make phone calls requesting payment. Bill Collectors remain polite when making phone calls and try to encourage the debtor to make payment or to explain their circumstances. They also inform the debtor of interest charges that are being added to their overdue account. Sometimes, if the debtor agrees to immediately pay the debt, the interest will be waived.

If the debtor's location is unknown, the Bill Collector will do skip tracing to find the debtor. They will look through telephone directories for the debtor's name and contact post offices and motor vehicle bureaus. Bill Collectors also interview people that may know the debtor in order to find them.

If reminder and request letters fail, then the Bill Collector sends an attorney demand letter to the debtor. This letter is usually sent by certified mail so the Bill Collector will know the debtor received the final demand. If the letters and telephone calls do not obtain payment from the debtor, the account is turned over to a Bill Collector at a collection agency.

A Bill Collector at a collection agency follows up on the overdue account by sending the debtor a letter and making a phone call urging payment.

Collection agencies recover most debts. Some require legal action and the agency will try to reach the debtor's assets to recover from the loss if the debtor still refuses to pay. Most large companies such as hospitals, banks, and student loan lenders use collection agencies to collect overdue accounts.

Working Conditions: Bill Collectors work in an office setting and spend most of their time sitting behind a desk. Offices are well lighted and provide a comfortable atmosphere. Bill Collectors use a computer database to track calls and to view customer accounts. Because most of a Bill Collector's time is spent on the telephone, they use a telephone headset. Office size can range from a small business to a large collection agency.

Employment Outlook: The following information is from the California Projections of Employment published by the Labor Market Information Division.

Estimated number of workers in 1993: 23,690

Estimated number of workers in 2005: 36,290

Projected Growth 1993-2005: 53%

Estimated openings due to separations by 2005: 3,620

(These figures do not include self-employment nor openings due to turnover.)

Whether the economy is good or bad, Bill Collectors play a vital role. In a good economy, credit is available and people spend more. In a bad economy, there are more loan delinquencies because money is not readily available. It is important for a business to recover on overdue accounts in order to make a profit and to keep prices low.

Wages, Hours and Fringe Benefits: Wages for Bill Collectors are determined by experience. Beginning Bill Collectors can earn $5.00 to $13.00 per hour. Those with some experience earn $5.25 to $14.00 per hour. Fully experienced Collectors can earn $6.00 to $15.00 per hour. Some companies offer a bonus based on the total dollars collected.

Bill Collectors work forty hours a week. Bill Collectors try to contact debtors at home or at work; therefore, hours can vary. An eight-hour shift can be from 11:00 am to 7:30 p.m. or from noon to 8:30 p.m. Bill Collectors often work on Saturdays. Part-time collectors usually work a four-hour shift. The hours are often flexible. National collection agencies have shifts to handle calls to the eastern and pacific time zones.

Fringe benefits may include paid vacations, holidays, sick leave, and health and dental insurance.

Entrance Requirements and Training: Applicants should have at least a high school education. Some employers like to see the completion of some college courses such as accounting, computers, and mathematics. High schools, adult education, and community colleges offer courses in word processing and computers that are helpful in getting a job as a Bill Collector.

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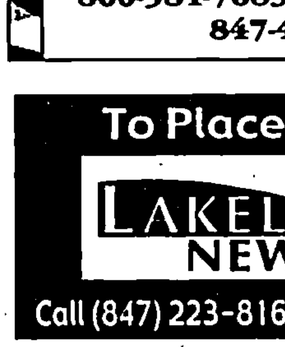
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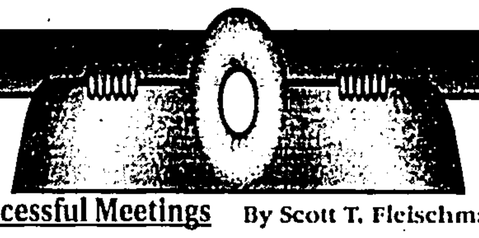
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So how can you have a successful meeting? Here are a few guidelines:

- Inform everyone of the meeting by memo or e-mail. Include all of the information about the meeting in this communication and ask everyone to bring the memo or a copy of the e-mail to the meeting. If they need to bring it with them they're more likely to read it.
- Have a specific schedule for the meeting with a specific start time and stop time. Start every meeting at the established start time and finish every meeting at or before the stated end time. If all of the agenda has not been completed by the time the meeting is scheduled to end, schedule another meeting.
- Give everyone a specific agenda. List each topic to be discussed and the reason you will be discussing the topic. People will be more likely to attend if they know the reasons that topics are being discussed.
- If you are leading the meeting keep control of the topics being discussed. If the discussion loses focus, your job is to get it back on track. More time is wasted in meetings because of wandering conversation than for any other reason.
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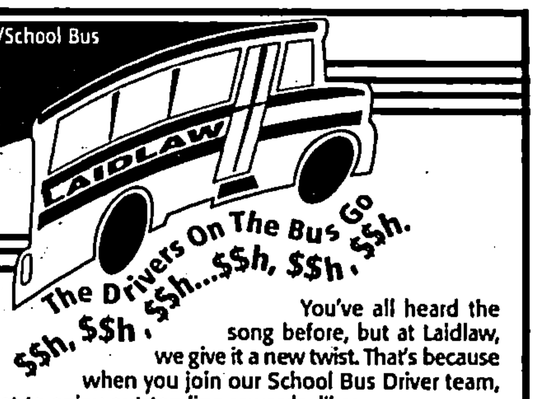
These are the essential guidelines for having a successful meeting. However, let me share some meeting hints that I've learned over the years. These hints can help you solve specific meeting problems.

- If people normally come late to meetings in your organization, starting meetings at an odd time can often help. Starting at 10:09 or 10:37 is better than 10:00 or 10:30.
- If one or two people are consistently late to your meetings, talk to them about how important their input is and how important it is for them to attend the beginning of the meeting.
- If you have a problem getting people to end the meeting on time, schedule meetings for the end of the day. If people in your organization customarily leave at 5:00 p.m., meetings scheduled to end at 5:00 will most likely end on time. If you have more to discuss at that time you can schedule another meeting.
- When the meeting starts appoint a timekeeper who will be able to help you keep the meeting on track. You will need to give this person the specific times that each agenda item should start and stop. That person is then responsible for keeping the meeting on schedule as you keep the meeting on target.

A meeting can be a great tool for brainstorming and for sharing ideas. However, effective planning, and managing of a meeting is the key to accomplishing the desired results. These guidelines and hints will help you run successful meetings.

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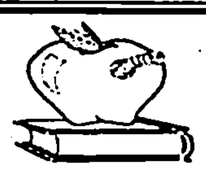
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How To Survive The Job Search
By Nancy Sakol

Q I am interested in starting to look for a job after staying home with my children for 7 yrs. The problem is, I believe I am getting a less than desirable reference from my past employer. How can I start over, what do you recommend? (via email)

A Have you actually started looking for employment? Why do you feel that your former employer is giving you a less than favorable reference? What do you base that on? What were the circumstances behind your termination? You ask, "How can I start over, what do you recommend?" Do you mean, start your work history over, because of a suspected bad reference, or "start over", as in getting back into the work force after a 7 year hiatus? The first thing that I would do, is that if you suspect that you are getting a bad reference, question why? There are unfortunately individuals who are quite deserving of unfavorable references, however, employers who give out these references for what ever the reason best have good documentation to back it up in the event that it is disputed. I would be happy to step in and find out the type of reference that your former employer is offering . . . enough to tell you whether or not it is acceptable or unfavorable to a point of being a detriment on future employment. But if it is employment you are looking for, the best advice I can give you is contact me by telephone or email and we'll discuss the answers to the questions I have posed and more. Seven years away from the workplace may seem like a long time to you, however, it's all in the way you chose to look at it. There are a lot of people who would tell you that raising children and running a household was a full time job in itself. Perhaps now, you are ready to take that on as a second full time job? Hope to hear from you.

Q I worked for (name withheld), last year during the first quarter. I am expecting to receive my W-2 tax form so I can do my taxes, but I moved since I worked there, and no longer have a forwarding order on my mail. I am worried that it won't get to me. I left the company without notice and I don't want to call there myself. I had a friend call and talk to the person in Personnel to give them my new address, but the person on the phone said they would not put through a change of address unless hearing it from the actual employee. I don't know what to do, I need to get my taxes done but I don't want to be confronted on the way that I left. Please respond soon. Thank you. G.L. Fox Lake

A Be responsible for your own actions. It is a major part of growing up! Do you really think that a company that size is waiting around for you to call so they can confront you with anything? Believe me they have more important things to do. I am sure by now you are long forgotten, unless you left such an incredible lasting impression on them, which, judging from the fact that you are not writing me from a cell block as your new address, I would say, make the call and get it over with. You'll find there was nothing at all to fear and you'll feel a whole lot better having done it yourself.

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Note: Nancy Sakol is a licensed personnel professional and President of Superior Personnel in Gurnee.

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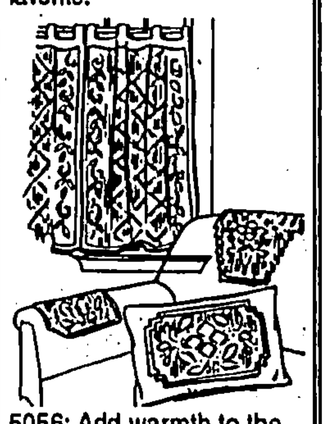
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